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DEDICATION

I dedicate this book to three especially strong and wonderful Akey women, Myrtle Akey Deventer, Evelyn Deventer Walter and Denise Gephart Sigworth.

I, also, dedicate this book to my wonderful sons, Gary and Burton Nairn. Through the years these two young men have repeatedly shown me the meaning of family pride is love.

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Introduction

I, as many genealogists before me, began my research through documenting the stories and dates passed down through the years. I began talking with Grandma Myrtle Akey Deventer and she had so many stories to tell. And it is with my humblest of writing attempts that I have tried to capture as many of these stories on paper as possible. My research began 24 years ago with those interviews with Grandma, interviews of my aunts and uncles, and the research of genealogical data at the Allen County Public Library, the third best genealogical source in the country. As any genealogist can tell you, the records do not agree most of the time. That, of course, leaves one with a guess at which data is correct and I was put in that position when it came time for the final draft of our Akey family book. Where there was a disagreement between Family Bible recorded dates and county/state documented dates, the Family Bible always won out. If you find information incorrect in parts of the book, I apologize.

Our Akeys moved from Washington County, Pennsylvania to Jefferson County, Ohio. There are many stories that have been passed down with just scraps of information. Did you know that the Akeys were horse traders and traveled through the English Channel to France or Spain? Another story that has been heard from different sources is that an Akey married an Indian Princess. And then there was the story that the Akeys first owned land in New York that the Duponts then bought or now own? Did you know that until the 1900s our Akeys owned the land that the Empire State Building is on? It seems an Akey gave a long term lease on that land and when it was to have been reverted back to 'us' in the 1940s it would have cost over a million a year in taxes so the deed to the land was signed over! (It is said Edward Miller was the one with the lease information.) And we were told that Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders rode across our Colorado Akeys' land, when they were first homesteading there. Besides these wonderful stories of our family past we also have bits of information on who has possession of the many generation Akey Family Bibles and photo albums and other family heritage pieces, such as the Ellis Akey family's octagon barrel riffle that was used many years ago in wartime.

Readers will also find copies of Family Bible pages, family letters, marriage certificates, and documentation at the back of the book. For the family letters throughout the book I took the liberty to darken in letters, put a loop on the "e"s and extended the "d"s before shrinking the letter pages. This was done in hopes that the readers could figure out what family members were saying. There are also Akey lineage information in the back of the book showing other Akey lines that we could not link directly to ours. The index also shows where a person's name is listed or their photograph will be found throughout the book. Maiden names are used where known. All the gathered bits of information are placed throughout your family book to create a readable book of family history for you.

Information has come from many unusual sources through the years. One such source was when a tourist, passing through my town of Grand Marais, and I struck up a conversation and before we were finished talking she told me of an Akey company in her home town in Ohio. Thus the Ellis Akey descendants were found. We have been told of an Akey manufacturing plant in Wisconsin but were unable to locate it in time for the printing of this book. We do know that the Lemuel Akeys lived in Wisconsin but Lemuel is thought to have only had three daughters and one son who died in infancy.

I must give my highest appreciation to the many Akey genealogists who have shared their information with me through the years. Thank you Ivan Akey, Pat Paschen, Ann Harris and Margaret Pose. Ivan Akey passed away January 30, 1989. Ivan's research was shared with everyone through the years and his family spirit is missed.

Pat Paschen researched many places in her attempt to capture our family history. One of these places was Ireland where Pat found 13 different spellings for Akey, some of which were Achey, Ake, Ekey, and Aughey. In Atrium County, Ireland in the 18th century it was Aughey, in Jefferson County, Ohio in the 19th century it was spelt Ekey.

When another Akey genealogist, Ivan Akey from Rye, Colorado, researched for Akey names in Ireland he could only locate one. A letter dated July 9, 1681, at the Public Records Office in Belfast, stated that a Mr. Akey lived at Orbaugh at that time. Mr. Akey assisted in apprehending several followers of Oliver Plunkett, the Archbishop of Armagh, including two Bishops and a Friar. Subsequently, due to a conspiracy forged by Titus Oates, and "false testimony" by Florence Mac Moyer, Plunkett was hanged for high treason in 1713.

While Ivan Akey was alive no one was able to locate how he was related to our Akey line but to me he looked just like my Great Grandpa Akey, James Edward Akey III. Ivan's Akey line was the James Akey of Paint Township, Wayne County, Ohio. This was not the same James Akey as we have in our lineage. Ivan was of the impression that the Akeys must have been of Scottish descent.

In our Akey family book I have worked at making the information flow like a story whenever possible. Each chapter is a different generation and each Akey descendant is listed in their parent's section, as well as, their own and their children's. If someone was raised by an Akey family, such as a foster child or step-child, but was not adopted into the family, they are not listed except in the generation of Akeys that raised them. Those children adopted into our Akey family are, of course, Akey descendants and treated as such in the book. Once again, I recommend that when looking for one particular person you should refer to the Index at the back of the book.

I hope you enjoy this attempt at creating a family history for us and our future Akey descendants.

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Prelude

In the 17th century, Maryland and Pennsylvania were havens for Catholic families from England and Ireland. It's said 50% of the American Revolution Army was made up of Irish. During the Revolutionary War nearly 1/6 of the population of the 13 colonies were Irish people. In the 1800's the average voyage to the U.S. from Ireland was 35 days, costing about $20. Anyone who could afford it made the trip, escaped the 1840's famine in Ireland. By 1850, Irish made up 42.8% of foreign born populace in the U.S.

Our branch of the Akey family is thought to have originated in Ireland. Their ancestors' origin is not known.

Akeys came to this country in the 18th century from Atrium County, Ireland. Their point of departure from Ireland is unknown, nor is their point of entry known, however, we have traced records back to their time in Maryland in 1784.

At that time born to Peter Akey and his wife Jane on October 25, 1784 was a son named James E. Akey. In the Akey family Bible James' grandparents were listed as John and Mary Akey.

Somewhere between 1784 and 1809 James moved to Washington County, Pennsylvania where he married Sarah McCall, daughter of John and Sarah White McCall.

James and Sarah were the parents of 9 children, one being James Akey, Jr. born in 1822 in Washington County. James and Sarah moved their family to Stark County, Ohio. The family was very involved in the developing of Limaville. Just how many of Peter's sons or brothers were involved in this county isn't known as the names Peter, John & James Akey were numerous back in the 1800's and they were almost impossible to untangle.

James Akey Jr. moved to Allen County, Indiana in the early 1850s where he had purchased land. James had much correspondence with his family back in Stark County. Original copies were in the possession of Harriet Akey Sauder.

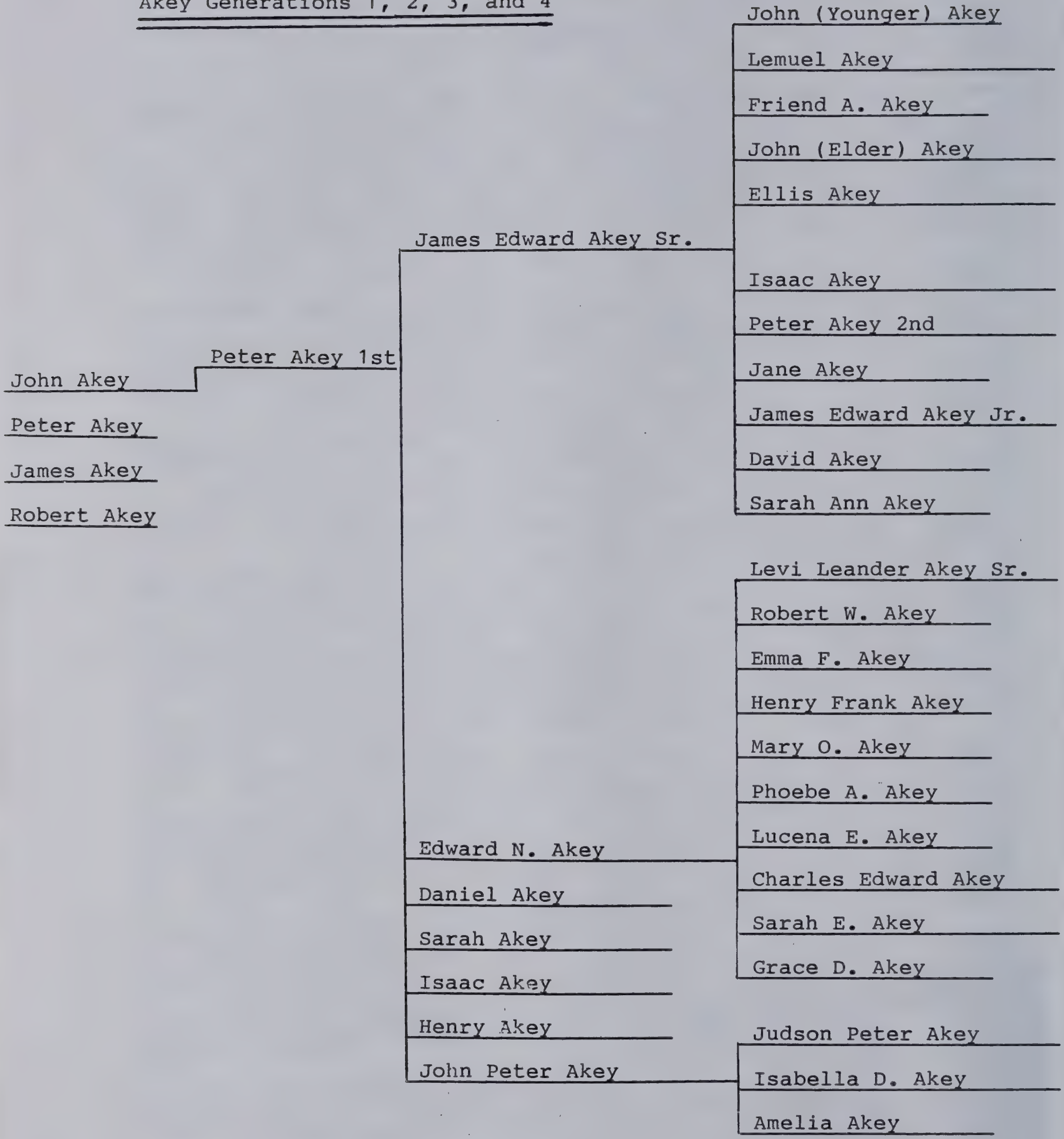
In 1856, James traveled back to Logan County, Ohio where his father and some brothers had moved with their families. There, on May 11, 1856, he married Harriet Gregg, daughter of George and Marie DeWitt Gregg. James and Harriet went back to Allen County to begin their marriage.

February 10, 1866, James Edward Akey III was born. James Edward was raised on the family farm and took possession of it upon the death of his father and mother. There are deeds between the children of James and Harriet to James E. to settle the estate. James Edward was married to Marietta Lucas February 12, 1891. James and Marietta had 6 children: Leavitt, Donald, Harriet, Myrtle and twins who died at birth.

When the Akeys moved to Washington, Pennsylvania, it is believed there were several brothers who did so. One brother, or otherwise relative, moved to Jeffersonville, Ohio, and their last name was then written as Ekey.

This family line and many others like it are found in the following Introduction and chapters.

Akey Generations 1, 2, 3, and 4


John (Younger) Akey
Lemuel Akey
Friend A. Akey
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Ellis Akey
James Edward Akey Sr.
Isaac Akey
Peter Akey 2nd
Peter Akey 1st
John Akey
Jane Akey
Peter Akey
James Edward Akey Jr.
David Akey
James Akey
Robert Akey
Sarah Ann Akey
Levi Leander Akey Sr.
Robert W. Akey
Emma F. Akey
Henry Frank Akey
Mary O. Akey
Phoebe A. Akey
Lucena E. Akey
Edward N. Akey
Charles Edward Akey
Daniel Akey
Sarah E. Akey
Sarah Akey
Grace D. Akey
Isaac Akey
Henry Akey
Judson Peter Akey
John Peter Akey
Isabella D. Akey
Amelia Akey

Chapter I

As the story of our family heritage begins the door opens in Ireland. Our first generation, John Akey, brother of Peter, James and Robert, was born in Ireland, thought to be about 1740. Our Akeys came to this country in the 18th century. The first records have been traced to Maryland in 1784. John's family, wife Mary and children, are thought to have first resided in Ireland and later in America. Peter is the only child name that was recorded. This might mean that the other children were daughters as, in the past, the records that were kept were in the form of an Akey Family Lineage Chart. Males were the ones to carry on the family name and so their names were the only ones charted.

John Akey was naturalized prior to October 4, 1802, in Washington County, Pennsylvania and in 1809, John took out land patents in Columbia County. This land was later deeded to his son, Peter. The land description is Sec.3, Twp.19, R6.

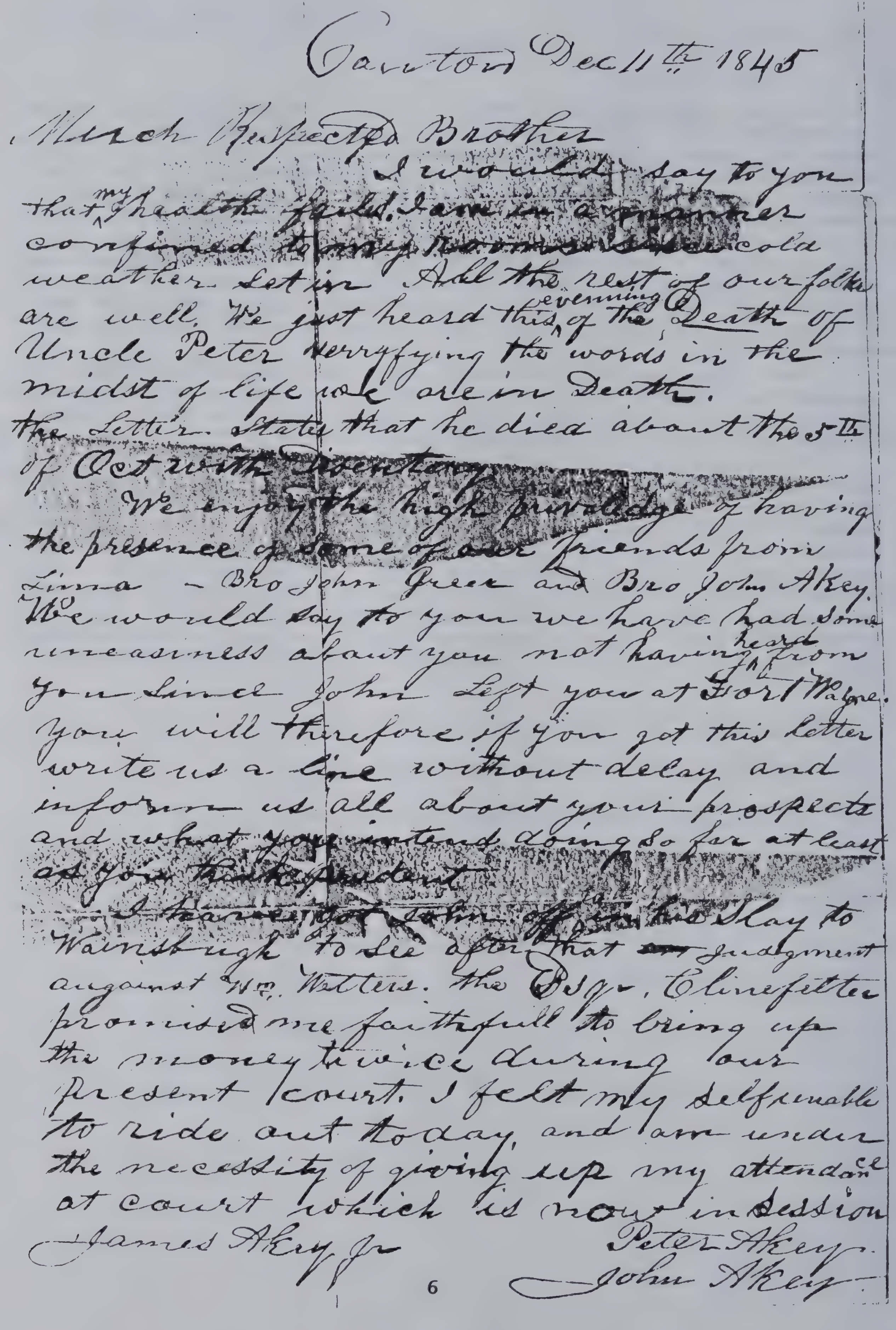
It has been said from three different sources that two Akey brothers, while still living in Ireland, had a boat and were transferring horses for someone when a storm came up. Whether the brothers lost the horses in the storm and were afraid to go back to Ireland because they would have been imprisoned, or they decided to give the impression of 'lost at sea', keep the horses and keep going, they came to America. During the 1700s one could go to prison for losing cargo in a storm so this is a plausible story. One of these sources said that the Akey name was changed when they reached America.

Peter Akey was the brother of John Akey.

James Akey was the brother of John Akey.

Robert Akey was the brother of John Akey.

Letter to James Edward Akey, Jr. from Peter Akey & John Akey
Canton, Ohio - December 11, 1845



Canton Dec 11th 1845

Much Respected Brother

I would say to you that my health fails. I am in a manner confined to my rooms since the cold weather Set in All the rest of our folks are well. We just heard this evening of the Death of Uncle Peter verryfying the words in the midst of life we are in Death.

the Letter States that he died about the 5th of Oct with Dientary

We enjoy the high privalidge of having the presence of some of our friends from Lima - Bro John Greer and Bro John Akey. We would say to you we have had some uneasiness about you not having heard from you since John Left you at Fort Wayne. You will therefore if you got this letter write us a line without delay and inform us all about your prospects and what you intend doing so far at least as you think prudent

I have got John off in his Slay to Wainsburgh to see after that ~~on~~ judgment against Wm. Watters. the Esqr. Clinefetter promised me faithfull to bring up the money twice during our present court. I felt my self unable to ride out today and am under the necessity of giving up my attendance at court which is now in Session

James Akey Jr

Peter Akey.
John Akey

Chapter 2

Peter Akey, the 1st, son of John and Mary Akey, is thought to have been born in Ireland. Peter is the only known ancestor in our second Akey generation. As mentioned in Chapter I, Peter received land in Columbia County, deeded to him by his father. Some of this land was later deeded to Peter's sons, Isaac, Peter (whom we assume is John Peter) and James Sr.

Nancy was the first wife of Peter and there were 2 children born to them, John Peter and Daniel.

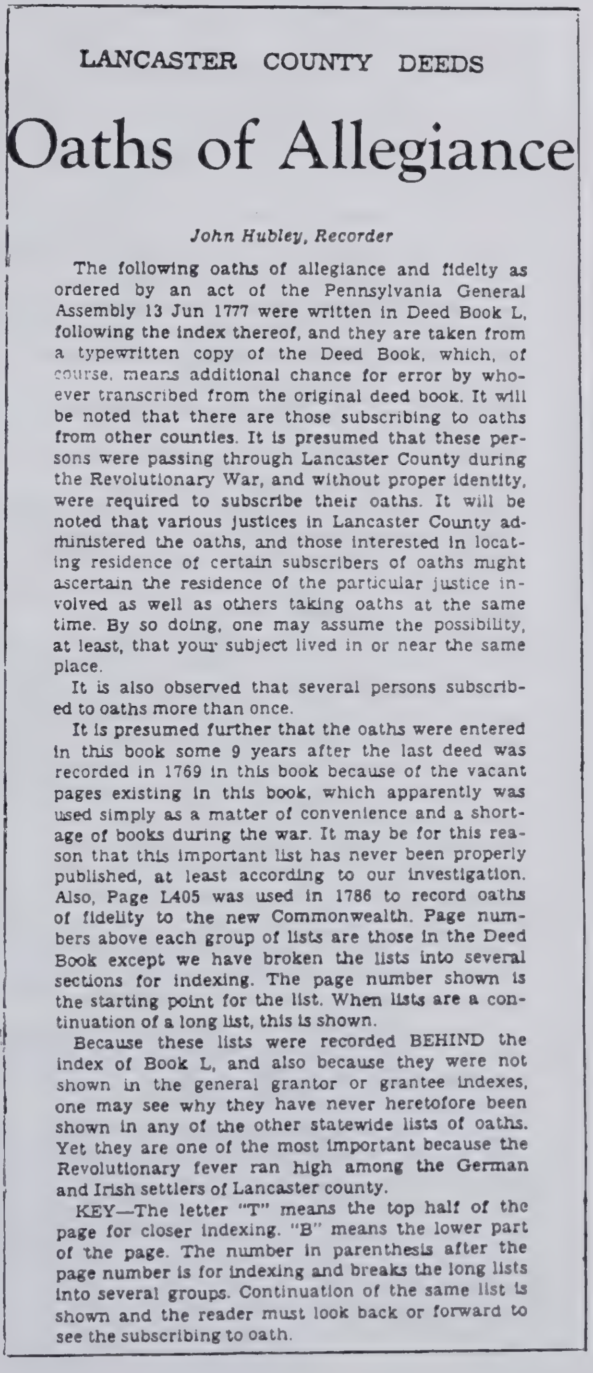
Peter's first wife, Nancy, died and Peter married Mary McComas in Fallowfield Twp., Washington County, Ohio on June 28, 1818. Peter and Mary had the following children: James Edward Sr., Sarah, Edward N. and Henry.

Jane was said to be the mother of James, Sr. and he was born October 25, 1784, the year that Peter and his wife, Jane, are first known to have been in Maryland. Possibly Mary, Peter's second wife, was named Mary Jane or was called Jane.

Peter applied for a Revolutionary Pass to travel back and forth between Pennsylvania and Maryland. (A copy of a Revolutionary Pass follows.) Possibly Peter was a land speculator and this was the reason for his need of such a pass. Peter had commerce as a profession.

Peter and his family lived in Stark County, Ohio in 1839 but the family later homesteaded in Dowds, Iowa. Peter resided in Van Buren County, Iowa where he died in October 1845 and his wife, Mary, died on February 27, 1888. Peter's wife was called Polly in a family letter dated just after his death. Polly might just have been a family nickname for Mary. The following is an excerpt from a letter addressed to James Akey from John Akey, the 1st:

> "I will state again the
> unwelcome noose that we get
> from Iowa. this is the death
> of uncle peter. he died some
> time in October. he took the
> disentary and died in five
> days. aunt Polley does not
> state what she is going to do."



LANCASTER COUNTY DEEDS

Oaths of Allegiance

John Hubley, Recorder

The following oaths of allegiance and fidelty as ordered by an act of the Pennsylvania General Assembly 13 Jun 1777 were written in Deed Book L, following the index thereof, and they are taken from a typewritten copy of the Deed Book, which, of course, means additional chance for error by whoever transcribed from the original deed book. It will be noted that there are those subscribing to oaths from other counties. It is presumed that these persons were passing through Lancaster County during the Revolutionary War, and without proper identity, were required to subscribe their oaths. It will be noted that various justices in Lancaster County administered the oaths, and those interested in locating residence of certain subscribers of oaths might ascertain the residence of the particular justice involved as well as others taking oaths at the same time. By so doing, one may assume the possibility, at least, that your subject lived in or near the same place.

It is also observed that several persons subscribed to oaths more than once.

It is presumed further that the oaths were entered in this book some 9 years after the last deed was recorded in 1769 in this book because of the vacant pages existing in this book, which apparently was used simply as a matter of convenience and a shortage of books during the war. It may be for this reason that this important list has never been properly published, at least according to our investigation. Also, Page L405 was used in 1786 to record oaths of fidelity to the new Commonwealth. Page numbers above each group of lists are those in the Deed Book except we have broken the lists into several sections for indexing. The page number shown is the starting point for the list. When lists are a continuation of a long list, this is shown.

Because these lists were recorded BEHIND the index of Book L, and also because they were not shown in the general grantor or grantee indexes, one may see why they have never heretofore been shown in any of the other statewide lists of oaths. Yet they are one of the most important because the Revolutionary fever ran high among the German and Irish settlers of Lancaster county.

KEY—The letter "T" means the top half of the page for closer indexing. "B" means the lower part of the page. The number in parenthesis after the page number is for indexing and breaks the long lists into several groups. Continuation of the same list is shown and the reader must look back or forward to see the subscribing to oath.

Letter to James Akey, Jr., Limaville, Stark County, Ohio
From Cousin John Akey, 2nd, Georgetown, Defiance County, Ohio
July 23, 1850

Georgetown Defiance ~~Co~~ July 23d 1850

Dear Cousin

I have been and am still looking for some word from you but If you have wrote to me I have not received your letter I had hoped you would have came this way from Wayne. I looke twice in the Drug store Defiance for those things you were to leave there in hopes of hearing from ~~you~~ not that I wanted the tools so much as that said (Vee). I wish you to forward me 5 dollars or more if you can as we are almost out of provisions and I am depending on you for some help in that line We our family and all James's people are all well. Proser left for Logan the day you left here. I guess Ellis and John have forgott as they have never wrote to me although I did to Ellis. Crops are come in here very good. when you receive this epistle you will pleas answer without delay and tell all the news that will interest me to know.

I would still say sell if you can to any advantage for you could double your money by purchaseing here that you looked at Joining me on the south sold 2 weeks after you was here at 700 dollars to 2 young men from Logan Conty but there is other great chances of course. you will come this way if you go to Ft Wayne this fall. direct your letters to Georgetown as we have got a post Office there lately.

You will want to know what I am doing I am putting up one open porch in front of my house and an addition back ten feet wide and 50 long. I have plante and I will have plenty of potatoes and some perhaps corn enough to do us if no bad luck happens them. I will get in some wheat this fall but I cannot tell how much yet if you see any of the Deerfield folk tell them we are all well. give my good to Uncle James and Aunt Mary but I must close by subscribing myself. Your affectionate Cousin

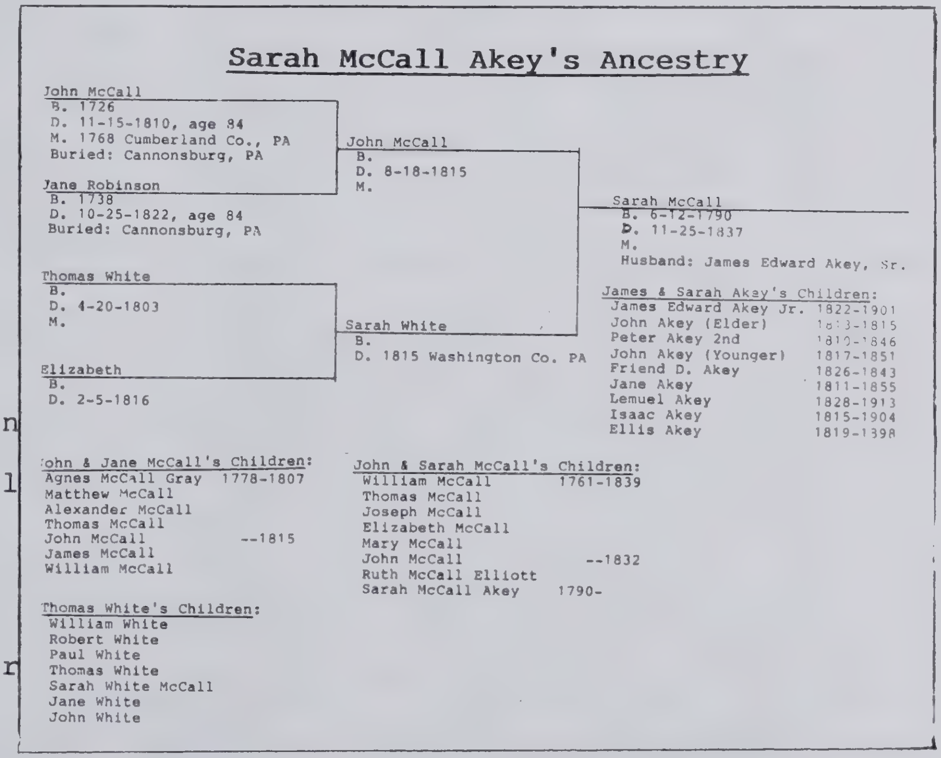
John Akey 2d

Chapter 3

James Edward Akey, Sr., the son of Peter Akey, the 1st, and Jane, was born on October 25, 1784 in Maryland.

James moved to Washington County, Pennsylvania where his brother Peter also lived. After moving to Washington County, James and Sarah McCall were married, the 5th day of the 10th month, 1809 AD, when Sarah, born Dec. 16, 1790 in Pennslyvania, was 19 years old and James was 25 years old. James Edward Jr, John (Elder), John (Younger), Friend A., Jane, Lemuel, Isaac, Peter the 2nd and Ellis were born to James and Sarah. At least three of these children, James Jr., Isaac and John Elder, were born in Washington County, Pennsylvania. James Akey, Sr.'s descendants first lived in Ohio, once they were on their own.

When searching the records we find James' wife, Sarah, with two different last names, according to where we have searched. This is due to her having been previously married but it was kept hushed since divorce was not accepted easily back in their time. Sarah's first husband's last name was Nox. Sarah was the daughter of John and Sarah (White) McCall and Sarah's grandparents were John McCall & Jane Robinson and Thomas & Elizabeth White.


Sarah McCall Akey's Ancestry
John McCall
B. 1726
D. 11-15-1810, age 84
M. 1768 Cumberland Co., PA
Buried: Cannonsburg, PA
Jane Robinson
B. 1738
D. 10-25-1822, age 84
Buried: Cannonsburg, PA
Thomas White
B.
D. 4-20-1803
M.
Elizabeth
B.
D. 2-5-1816
John McCall
B.
D. 8-18-1815
M.
Sarah White
B.
D. 1815 Washington Co. PA
Sarah McCall
B. 6-12-1790
D. 11-25-1837
M.
Husband: James Edward Akey, Sr.
James & Sarah Akey's Children:
James Edward Akey Jr. 1822-1901
John Akey (Elder) 1813-1815
Peter Akey 2nd 1810-1846
John Akey (Younger) 1817-1851
Friend D. Akey 1826-1843
Jane Akey 1811-1855
Lemuel Akey 1828-1913
Isaac Akey 1815-1904
Ellis Akey 1819-1398
John & Jane McCall's Children:
Agnes McCall Gray 1778-1807
Matthew McCall
Alexander McCall
Thomas McCall
John McCall --1815
James McCall
William McCall
John & Sarah McCall's Children:
William McCall 1761-1839
Thomas McCall
Joseph McCall
Elizabeth McCall
Mary McCall
John McCall --1832
Ruth McCall Elliott
Sarah McCall Akey 1790-
Thomas White's Children:
William White
Robert White
Paul White
Thomas White
Sarah White McCall
Jane White
John White

James and Sarah's family resided in Fallowfield Twp., Washington County, Pennsylvania where the Akey name was sometimes recorded as Ekey, and then in Lexington Twp., Stark Co., Ohio from 1824 to at least 1850, where in 1829 James was Justice of the Peace. James' occupation was manufacturing and trade. Sarah McCall Akey died November 25, 1837 at age 47 years, 5 months, and 13 days.

James married Mary Maxwell on November 1, 1838. Mary's birth date was around 1800. James and Mary had 2 children, Sarah Ann and David. Mary Maxwell Akey died, age 45, August 27, 1846.

James then married Mary Hicklin in Stark County, Ohio on the 11th of November, 1847. Mary was born in 1802 in Delaware. No children were brought to this marriage.

Mary died April 2, 1881, age 78 years old. James Edward Akey, Sr. died, at age 85, on January 31, 1870 in Logan County, Ohio. James is buried alongside his wife, Mary, in the East Liberty Cemetery, East Liberty, Logan County, Ohio.

John Peter Akey, called Peter, was the son of Peter Akey, 1st and Nancy Akey, born August 1, 1820 in Wayne County, Ohio.

Peter married Saphronia Sophia Hubbard on March 22, 1843 in Stark County, Ohio. Saphronia was born on July 26, 1820, possibly in Deerfield, Portage County, Ohio, to Stephen and Dianthy (Mills) Hubbard. Saphronia's family ancestrial chart follows. In 1892 John and Saphronia's son, Juson, received an invitation to the 14th annual reunion of the Hubbards. The Hubbard Reunion was organized with Wesley Hubbard as President and Mary B. Eadler as Secretary.

Saphronia Sophia Hubbard's Ancestry

Stephen Hubbard
B. February 15, 1800
D. May 8, 1891
M.
Buried - Deerfield, Ohio

Dianthy Mills
B. October 17, 1801
D.

Saphronia Sophia Hubbard
B. July 26, 1820
D. March 25, 1888
Cummings, Kansas
M. March 22, 1843
Husband: John Peter Akey
M. (2nd marriage) 1858
2nd Husband: William Campbell

Saphronia & John Peter's Kids:
Judson Peter Akey
Isabella D. Akey
Amelia Akey

Stephen & Dianthy's Children:
Vesta Marilla Hubbard - married Isaac Akey
Harriet Esther Hubbard
Wesley Homer Hubbard
Cynthia Siantha Hubbard
Prosser Lorenzo Hubbard
Susan Orilla Hubbard
Sidney E. Hubbard - married an Akey
Adelia S. Hubbard

Peter and Saphronia's family lived in Defiance Co., Ohio and later in Logan County, Ohio where their children were born. In 1850 John Peter's family lived in Washington Twp., Defiance Co., Ohio. Born to Peter and Saphronia were Judson Peter, Isabella D., and Amelia.

Peter was in an accident and died on January 7,1851 in Belfountain, Logan Co., Ohio. He had been transporting a load of hay during a storm when lightening frightened his horse and it bolted. Peter was caught between a tree limb and a bale of hay and it killed him.

Saphronia and her two children traveled with a company of Quakers to Kansas where she became acquainted with William Campbell and they were married in 1858. The family settled on a homestead near Cummings, Kansas and lived there the rest of their lives. Saphronia Hubbard Akey Campbell died March 25, 1888 in Cummings, Kansas, and William, her second husband, died April 30, 1901 at age 82 years.

Saphronia's step-child, Sarah Campbell, married Mat Eaton and lived in South Dakota. Their children were William, Myrtle, Tom Florence, and James. Sarah Campbell Easton died March, 1931. Another of Saphronia's step-children, Thomas Campbell, became a Methodist preacher. He married Clara Helfricks and they made their home in Kansas. Thomas and Clara's children were Joy, Bernice, Paul, and Harold. Thomas died June 9, 1932 and his wife died December, 1933. Saphronia's son, Judson Akey, and her step-daughter, Eliza Campbell, married.

Daniel Akey was the son of Peter Akey, 1st and Mary.

Sarah Akey was the daughter of Peter Akey, 1st and Mary.

Henry Akey was the son of Peter Akey, 1st and Mary McComas.

Isaac Akey was the son of Peter Akey, 1st.

Edward N. Akey was the son of Peter Akey, 1st and Mary McComas Akey, Peter's second wife. Edward was born during 1835 in Van Buren County, Iowa where the family resided.

Edward and Anganora Downing married on February 7, 1862. Anganora, the daughter of Levi and Phoebe Ann (Taylor) Downing, was born in Jefferson County, Missouri on June 24, 1842. Their children were Levi Leander, Robert W., Emma F., Henry Frank, Mary O., Phoebe A., Lucena E., Charles Edward, Sarah E. and Grace D.

Anganora died June 22, 1901 and Edward died March 16, 1922 in Keosauqua, Iowa.

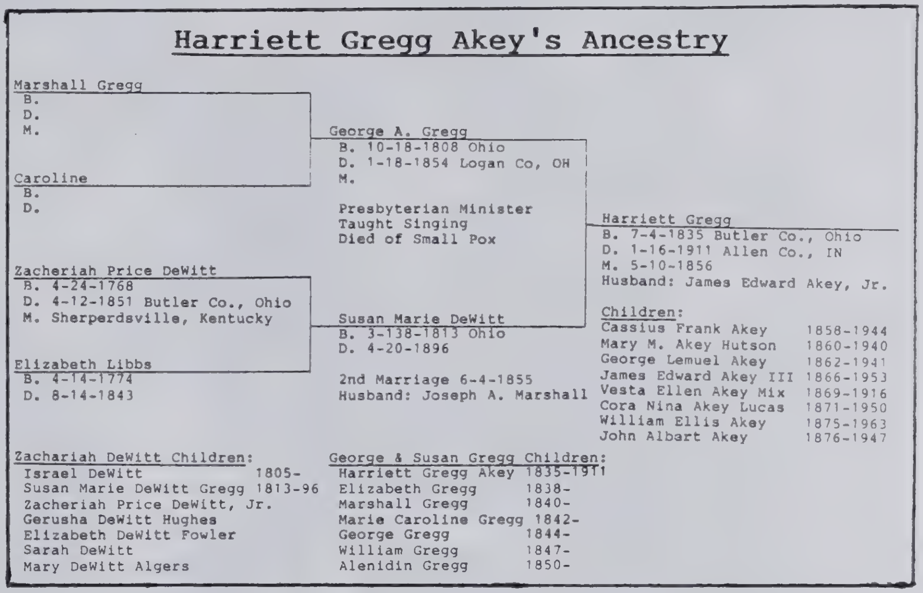
Akey Generations 5 & 6

- Ellis Akey
  - James Bloomfield Akey
    - Isaac Floyd Akey
    - Garrison Lloyd Akey
    - Carrie Bell Akey
  - Harriett Elizabeth Akey
  - Winfield S. Akey
  - Mary Jane Akey
    - Lois Dickinson
    - Cliff Dickinson
    - Alby Dickinson
- Isaac Akey
  - Timothy Sullivan
  - John Sullivan
  - Will Tuttle Akey
- Peter Akey, 2nd
- John (Younger) Akey
  - Elizabeth Akey
  - Henrietta Akey
- James Edward Akey
  - Cassius Frank Akey
    - Harold Winfield Akey
    - Mildred Akey
    - Allen Cassius Akey
    - James Canova Akey
    - Effie May Akey
    - Myrtle Akey
  - James Edward Akey III
    - Myrtle Berzetta Akey
    - Donald Winfield Akey
    - Leavitt Lucas Akey
    - Harriet Elenor Akey
  - William Ellis Akey
    - Velma Akey
    - Norbert E. Akey
    - Elmer Franklin Akey
  - George Lemuel Akey
    - Clifford Marcus Akey
    - Ethel Geraldine Akey
    - Ellis Nail Akey
  - Cora Nina Akey
    - Effie Lucas
    - Willard Lucas, Jr.
  - Mary M. Akey
    - Merril Wilbur Hutson
  - John Albert Akey
    - Bertha Akey
  - Vesta Ellen Akey

- Levi Leander Akey Sr.
  - Myrtle Frances Akey
    - Grace Irene Smith
  - Hazel Elma Akey
  - Lloyd Vance Akey
  - Anganora Jane Akey
  - Edward Russell Akey
    - Robert Lee Akey
  - Levi Leander Akey, Jr.
  - Bertha Alice Akey
- Charles Edward Akey
- Sarah E. Akey
  - Delause Henry Akey
    - Pauline Akey
    - Joyce Akey
    - Doris Akey
  - Carrol Rinaburger
- John Peter Akey
  - Luemma Akey
  - William Herbert Akey
  - Charles Edward Akey
  - Isabell Akey
  - John Newton Akey
    - Nellie Luella Akey
    - Anna Elizabeth Akey
  - Edgar Akey
    - Mary Eliza Akey
  - Sarah Saphronia Akey
  - Isaac Nelson Akey
    - Hazel Irene Akey
    - Paul Nelson Akey
  - Leroy Akey
    - Margaret Esther Akey
    - James Phillip Akey
  - McKinley Akey
    - Robert McKinley Akey
- Isabella D. Akey
  - K. Vesta Sullivan
  - William Sullivan
  - Gardner Sullivan
  - Kate Sullivan
  - Nellie Sullivan
- Lemuel Akey
  - Martha Akey
    - Mary Elizabeth Burger
  - Nellie Blanche Akey
  - Eliza Amanda Akey
    - Myron Akey Pease
    - Emma Marie Pease

James Edward Akey, Jr. was born one of nine children to James Edward Akey, Sr. and Sarah McCall Akey. James was born on April 7, 1822 in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

James was united in marriage to Harriett Gregg on May 10, 1856 in Logan County, Ohio by E. B. Raffensburger and together this couple moved to Adams Township in Allen County, Indiana in the 1850s, while the country was yet new and they bore their full share of the many hardships of pioneer life. Their homestead was located south of New Haven and James had much correspondence with his family back in Stark County, Ohio. These letters are placed in this and other chapters, as well as, in the back of the book.


Harriett Gregg Akey's Ancestry

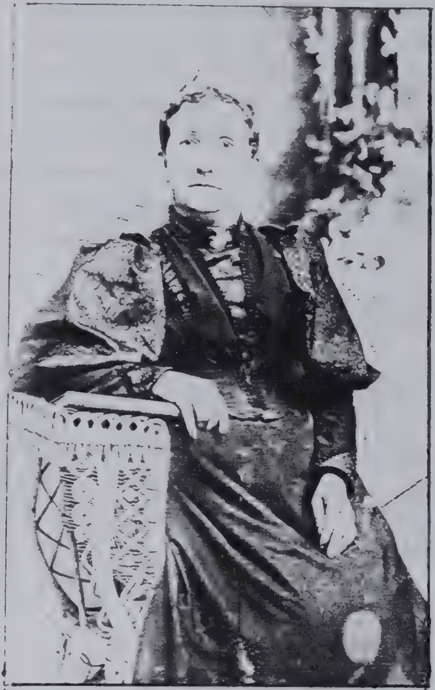
Marshall Gregg
B.
D.
M.
Caroline
B.
D.
Zacheriah Price DeWitt
B. 4-24-1768
D. 4-12-1851 Butler Co., Ohio
M. Sherperdsville, Kentucky
Elizabeth Libbs
B. 4-14-1774
D. 8-14-1843
George A. Gregg
B. 10-18-1808 Ohio
D. 1-18-1854 Logan Co, OH
M.
Presbyterian Minister
Taught Singing
Died of Small Pox
Susan Marie DeWitt
B. 3-138-1813 Ohio
D. 4-20-1896
2nd Marriage 6-4-1855
Husband: Joseph A. Marshall
Harriett Gregg
B. 7-4-1835 Butler Co., Ohio
D. 1-16-1911 Allen Co., IN
M. 5-10-1856
Husband: James Edward Akey, Jr.
Children:
Cassius Frank Akey 1858-1944
Mary M. Akey Hutson 1860-1940
George Lemuel Akey 1862-1941
James Edward Akey III 1866-1953
Vesta Ellen Akey Mix 1869-1916
Cora Nina Akey Lucas 1871-1950
William Ellis Akey 1875-1963
John Albart Akey 1876-1947
Zachariah DeWitt Children:
Israel DeWitt 1805-
Susan Marie DeWitt Gregg 1813-96
Zacheriah Price DeWitt, Jr.
Gerusha DeWitt Hughes
Elizabeth DeWitt Fowler
Sarah DeWitt
Mary DeWitt Algers
George & Susan Gregg Children:
Harriett Gregg Akey 1835-1911
Elizabeth Gregg 1838-
Marshall Gregg 1840-
Marie Caroline Gregg 1842-
George Gregg 1844-
William Gregg 1847-
Alenidin Gregg 1850-

Harriett, James' wife, was born July 4, 1835 in Butler Co., Ohio, daughter of Susan Marie DeWitt and George A. Gregg.

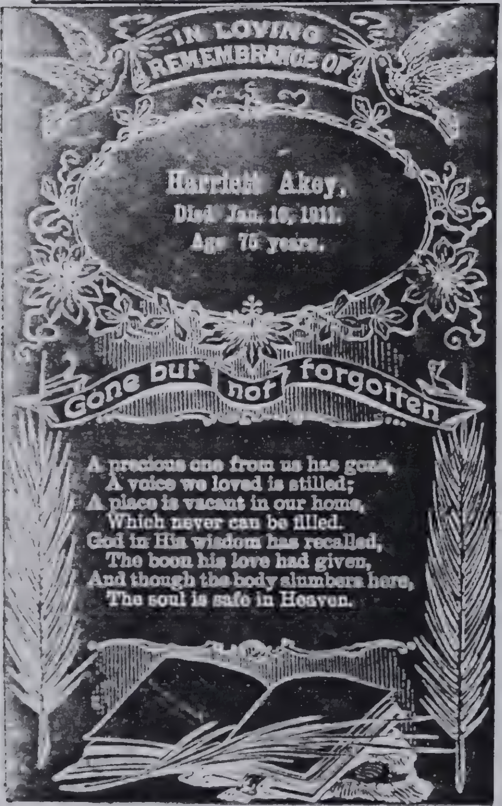
Interesting information follows about Harriett's grandparents, Marshall and Caroline Gregg.Marshall Gregg was a Presbyterian Minister in Ohio. A story that was recalled by her great, great-granddaughter, Myrtle Akey Deventer, is that Caroline was half scalped by Indians while the family was living in Ohio. Even though Caroline lived through this horrendous act, it scarred her head where hair would not grow, making her self-conscious. Caroline continually wore the head covering bonnets of that time and when at home she would comb her hair from one side of her head to the other to cover her bald area. For the rest of her life Caroline was to remain self-conscious. Caroline was a short woman of under five foot and was of generous weight. To see her today we would be surprised at the slenderness of her waist but that would be because she was cinched up in her Sunday-Going-to-Meeting clothes. Caroline was a motherly person by nature and enjoyed her children. One of Caroline's jobs that she enjoyed was taking care of the chickens. There was a newspaper article about Charleston, W. Virginia and at the top J. E. Akey III wrote, "Where my great grandmother was scalped by the Indians."

James and Harriett had 8 children: James Edward III, Cassius Frank, George Lemuel, William Ellis, John Albert, Cora Nina, Mary M., and Vesta Ellen. All of these children reached adulthood and married. Both James Edward, Jr. and his wife Harriett had Irish Ancestors.

This Akey family resided in Zanesville, Ohio; Fort Wayne, Indiana (where James worked for John M. Miller in a furniture business in Fort Wayne from around 1859 to 1864); the New Haven, Indiana countryside; and Allen County, Indiana from 1864 to an unknown time. James was a farmer and stock raiser. Their son, James Edward III, took possession of the family farm upon the death of his father and mother. Deeds between the children of James and Harriett were found to show this exchange of inheritance.



Harriett Akey



IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE OF

Harriett Akey.
Died Jan. 16, 1911.
Age 75 years.

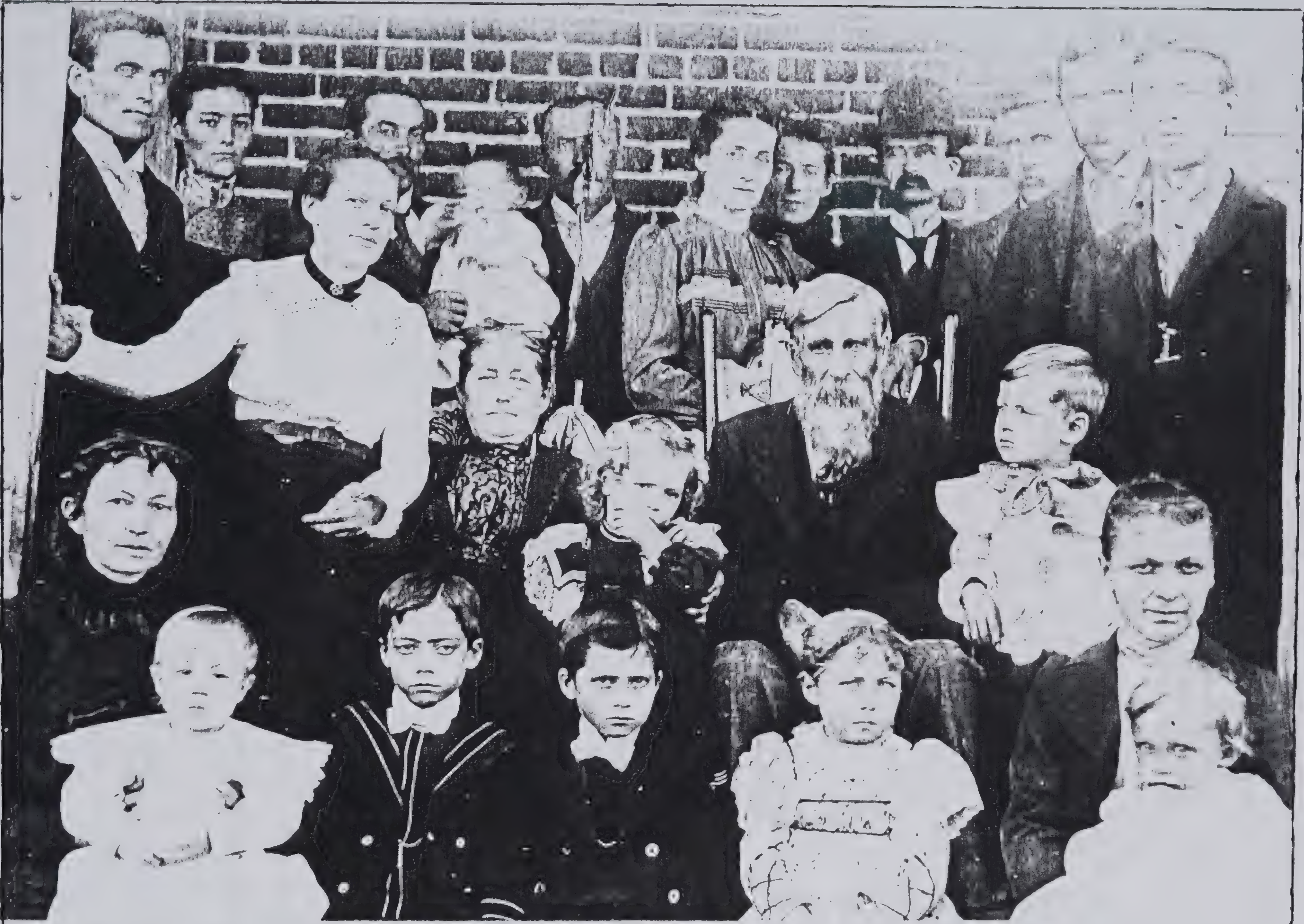
Gone but not forgotten

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled,
The boon his love had given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

It was said that with the possession of a strong intellect and an excellent musical voice, Harriett attracted cultured people to her, and her home was the center of much hospitality and social pleasure tempered by Christian virtue.

Harriett had a strong training in her youth and this was said to have developed into a strong Christian character. On August 12, 1883, Harriett made a full consecration to God and united with the Methodist Protestant Church at Maples, Indiana. As long as her health permitted she was a most active and efficient worker in the various departments of the church and also the Women's Christian Temperance Union. A letter of transfer was granted August 7, 1904 and she became a member of the Methodist Protestant Church of New Haven, of which she remained a faithful member until her death.

Due to a stroke, six years previous to her death Harriett exchanged a life of activity for that of a helpless invalid. Those that visited her in her last days remarked on her beautiful smile even in the midst of most excruciating suffering. Harriett died a widow with gangrene in the right foot being the cause of death, on January 16, 1911, age 75, in the home of her daughter, Vesta Ellen Mix in New Haven, Indiana. Harriett was laid to rest in the New Haven I.O.O.F. Cemetery alongside her husband. Harriett's husband, James Akey, Jr. preceded her in death, on March 18, 1901, also having died in Allen County, Indiana.



BACK: William Akey, Marietta & James Edward Akey III holding Harriet Akey, George Akey, Cora Akey Lucas, Ella Akey Mix, Willard Lucas, Sylvester Mix, Cassius Frank Akey, Albert Akey,
Middle: Mrs. Frank Akey, Harriet Akey, Myrtle Akey, James Akey Jr, Norbert Akey,
FRONT: Ida Akey holding Ellis Akey, Leavitt Akey, Donald Akey, Ethel Akey, and Anna Akey holding Elmer Akey.

Peter Akey, the 2nd, son of James Edward Akey, Sr. and Sarah (McCall) Akey, was born the 4th of July, 1810.

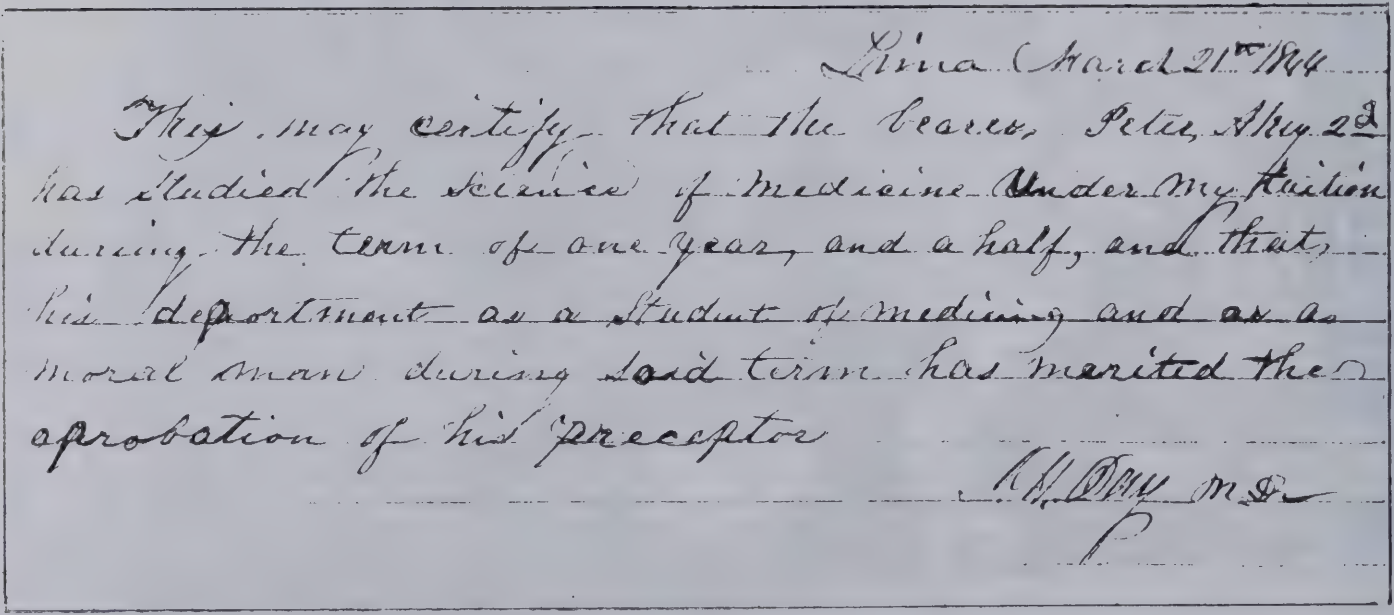
On December 22, 1831, in Stark County, Ohio, Peter married Sarah Dixon who was born in 1813 in Ohio. A family ancestrial chart for Sarah McCall follows. To Peter and Sarah was born a daughter named Elizabeth.

In 1931 Peter was mayor of their home town of Limaville, Ohio. It is always of interest to review any history records of a town to see what the size was during our ancestors time there. In 1830 the population of Lexington Twp., where Limaville is located, was at 1,600. In 1832 Limaville, Ohio was an extremely small town with the lands owned by few. There were six dwelling houses, one store and one mill within the limits of what was called the Incorporated Village of Limaville. Our Peter Akey was the proprietor of the greater part of the land which constituted the site of the village. Peter's father, James Akey, owned and occupied the lands bounding the east line of the village and Simon Dixon & his son John owned and occupied the lands south. Simon Dixon built the first saw mill in the vicinity near where the oil mill stood. The mention of Simon Dixon here is due to his having the same last name as Peter's wife, Sarah. The entire stock of the dry goods store in 1832 consisted of six pieces of calico, a few notions, some hardware and a small quantity of groceries, all valuing about $450.

In 1837 Peter erected the first oil mill in the town of Limaville and after passing through many hands and undergoing many alterations it was finally abandoned in 1873.

On May 12, 1840, for $20, Peter and Sarah deeded a lot in the village for the future Methodist Church to the church trustees, one of whom was his father, James Akey, Sr. The Methodist Church of Limaville was organized about 1837 and after the land was deeded over the neat frame building was erected. With the addition of a basement and Sunday School wing the church was still serving the community in 1951 with a membership of 160.

A group of old family letters were found and below is one speaking of medical education that Peter had received.



Lima March 21st 1844

This may certify that the bearer Peter Akey 2d has studied the science of Medicine Under My tuition during the term of one year and a half, and that his deportment as a Student of medicine and as a moral man during said term has merited the aprobation of his preceptor

[illegible] M.D.

The following is a typed copy of an insert in a January 20, 1846 letter from John Akey 1st to James Akey.

> "But to the question the hav all bin wel heare at home. Peter has bin quite unwell and has quit his studies and is doctering. I suppose he will write to you soon."

Peter died April 17, 1846 in Stark County, Ohio, two years after the above letter on his medical study was dated and only 3 months after the above letter speaking of his ill health was written. Peter's death was at the young age of 35 and his widow, Sarah, remarried to his brother, John (Younger) Akey almost two years later on March 7, 1848.

John (Elder) Akey was the son of James Edward Akey, Sr. and Sarah McCall Akey. John, born on December 14, 1813 in Washington County, Pennsylvania, lived a short life, dying May 20, 1815. As was the custom of that time period, John's name was given to another born son, so this John was called Elder John.

John (Younger) Akey, born on October 17, 1817 in Washington County, Pennsylvania, was the son of James Edward Akey, Sr.and Sarah (McCall) Akey. Younger John was the second son in the family to be given the name John, thus was called Younger John.

John married his brother's widow, Sarah Dixon Akey, on March 7, 1848 in Stark County, Ohio and they had a daughter named Henrietta who was born in Ohio.

This Akey family resided in Stark County, Ohio and John died, just 2½ years after their wedding, on September 1, 1851, age 33 years, 9 months, and 14 days.

Friend A. Akey was born to James Edward Akey, Sr. and Sarah McCall Akey on May 22, 1826. Friend died August 18, 1843, age 17 years. He is not known to have married.

Jane Akey, daughter of James Edward Akey, Sr. and Sarah McCall Akey was born on November 6, 1811. Jane married Bowman Hanold (or Hammel) on December 22, 1831 in Stark County, Ohio.

Jane died September 3, 1855, age 43 years, 10 months, and 27 days.

Lemuel Akey was the son of James Edward Akey, Sr. and Sarah McCall Akey, born April 23, 1828 in Lexington Township, Stark County, Ohio.

In 1856 Lemuel married Mary Krouskop, daughter of Jacob Krouskop and Elizabeth McCloud. Mary was born March 7, 1834.

Born to Lemuel and Mary were Martha, Nellie Blanche, Eliza Amanda and a son who died in infancy and thought to be buried on their farm in Richland County, Wisconsin. The family resided in Sextonville in 1860 but moved to the 'Lemuel Akey Farm' in 1870. Lemuel ran for Governor but it is unknown if he won the election.

Lemuel had a home and farm at Sec. 24, Buena Vista Township Richland County, Wisconsin. The family home was a magnificent brick home, designed by the architect who designed the second State Capitol in Madison. There was an acetylene plant in the basement for gas lights, and the piping has been utilized for electrical wiring. The original chandeliers have since been converted to electrical lighting. Lemuel employed 10 men to operate the farm of approximately 1000 acres.

In 1851 a school district was formed to serve Buena Vista and Orion Townships in Richland County, Wisconsin. Nine years later, in 1860, Lemuel Akey donated land across the road from his home to the town for a school site, the first building being erected in 1869. In 1894, a new building was erected, and was moved onto its present foundation in 1916. The one-room school house would accommodate 24-30 students, and served grades one through eight.

How was the Akey School furnished? There was a blackboard 'round the front', a globe, and maps. There was a library and, of course, the teacher's desk. There was a pencil sharpener on the teacher's desk. Slate and chalk were used to write the students lessons on and they had big long tablets and pencils to practice penmanship. Subjects taught during the September to May school year included reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling, geography, history, & physiology. Reciting and memorization were the primary teaching methods of the day.

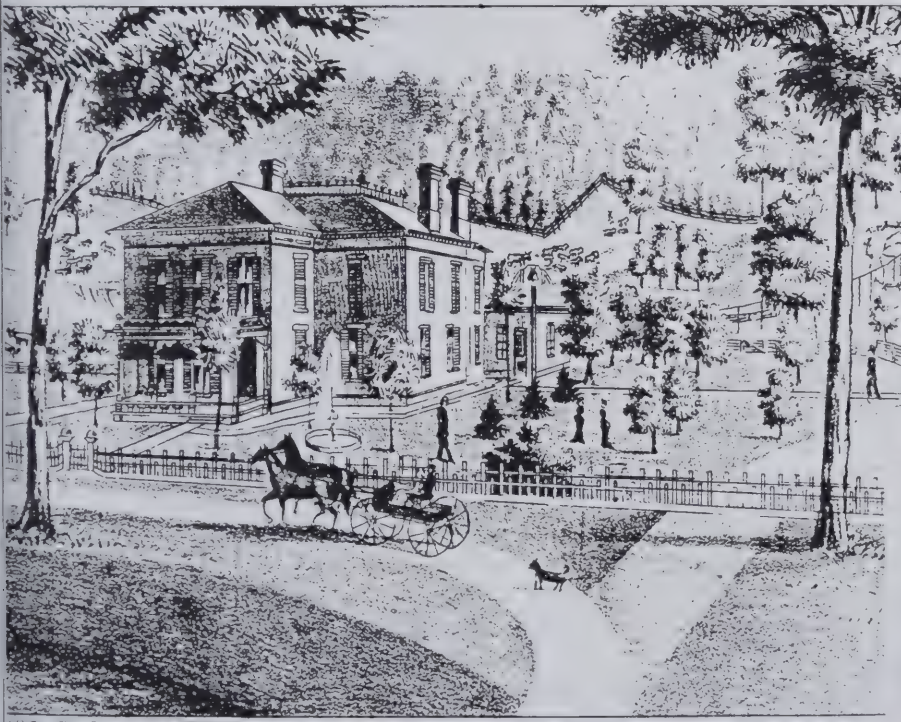
Akey School - 1980s Photo
Clifford Akey & Jim Ahlersmeyer

In 1943 the school was shut down, only to be opened again in 1951 and operated until 1961 when the school was permanently closed for school use due to small enrollment. There were only 3 students in the last graduating class. Subsequent to this date, the title to the land and building reverted to the original owner and in 1976, Harold and Barbara Pauls, the next owners of the Akey Farm, donated the school building to the Richland County Historical Society, who purchased the present land site. The building was restored as a Bi-Centennial project, and has been listed in the National Historical Registry.

Lemuel Akey served as treasurer of the Akey School Board of Trustees for many years. Lemuel's three daughters Martha, Nellie and Eliza Amanda, attended this school. Each year on the second Saturday in July, the Richland County Historical Society hosts an ice cream social at the Akey School in celebration of this donation of Lemuel Akey.

In 1899, Lemuel sold his farm to Lewis and Eva Pauls, and moved to Richland Center where he resided at the corner of Park and First Streets. In 1914 Chris and Della (Jacobson) Pauls acquired the farm from Chris' father and in 1968, Harold and Barbara Pauls purchased the remaining 300 acres of the farm. Three generations of Pauls have now owned Lemuel's home. Lemuel and Mary's home is pictured in its originally form and a more recent photo. The home is still similar to its original design although the front porch has been changed and the side porch and several out-buildings have been removed. The farm is now 300 acres in size, down from the original 1000 acres. The home is presently owned by Mrs. Barbara Pauls and directions to the farm can be obtained at the Lone Rock Post Office in Lone Rock, Wisconsin.

Lemuel's wife, Mary, died on June 18, 1901 in Richland County, Wisconsin. The cause of death was phthisic fibrosis. Lemuel also died in Richland County on March 26, 1913, death was due to nephritis and falling down stairs.



ISBURY DEL. WOODSTOCK, ILL.

RESIDENCE of LEMUEL AKEY,
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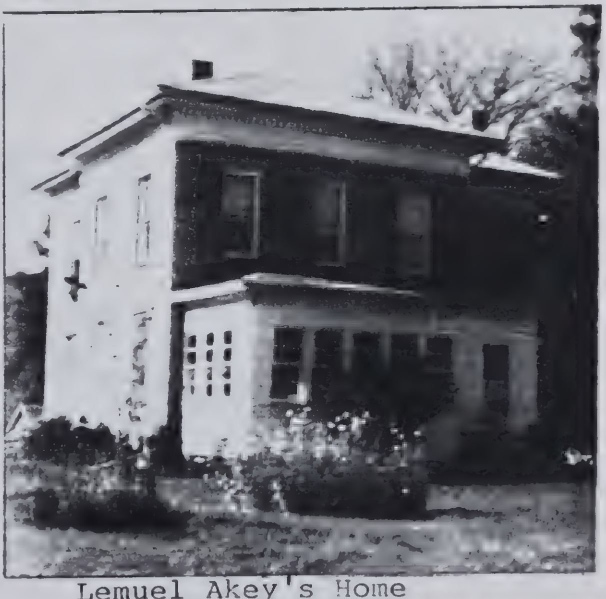
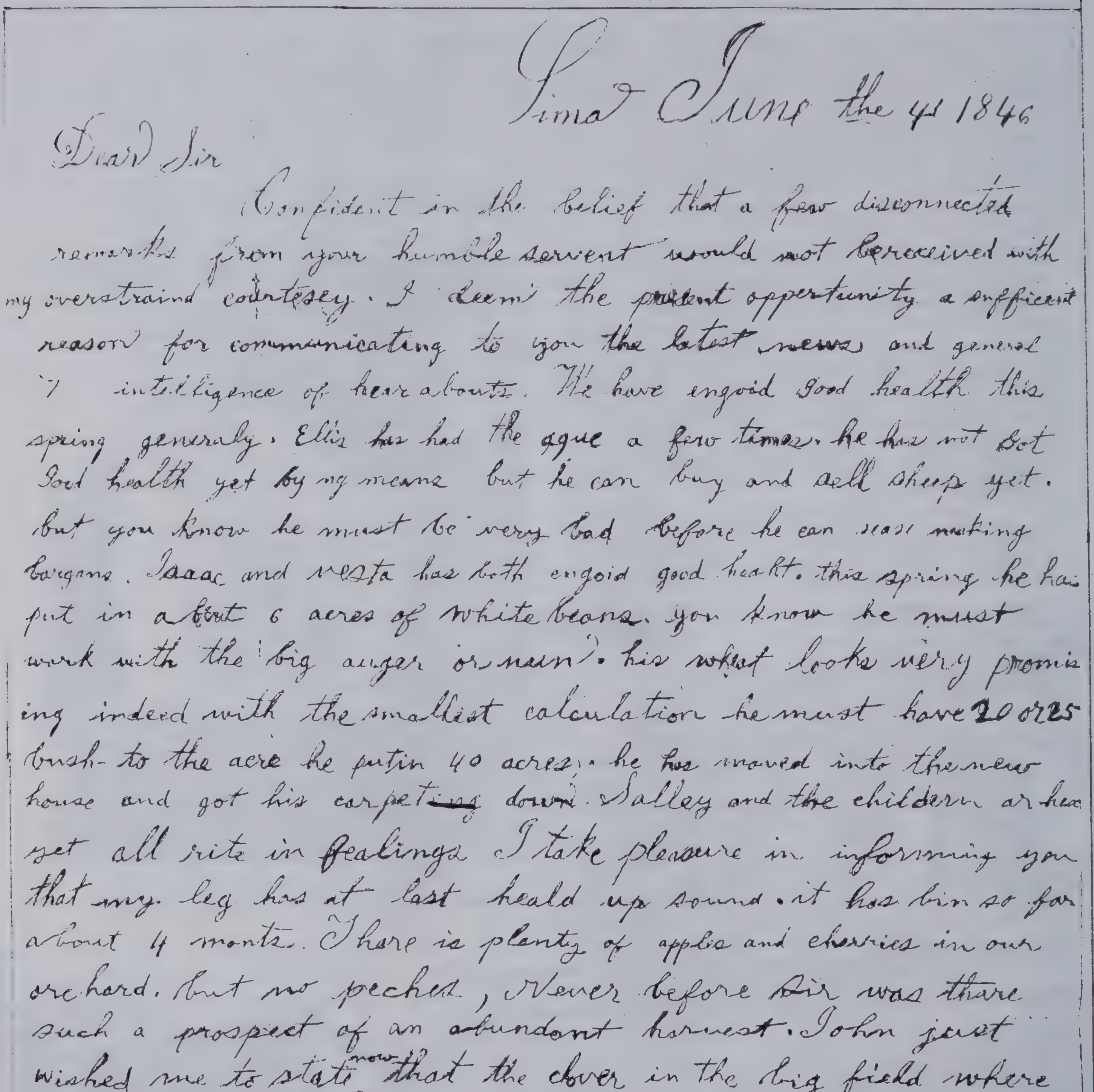
RICHLAND CO. WIS.



Lemuel Akey's Home
(1980s Photo)

Letter from Lemuel Akey, Lima, Ohio - June 4, 1846

Thought to be sent to James Akey, Jr. (in his letter collection)

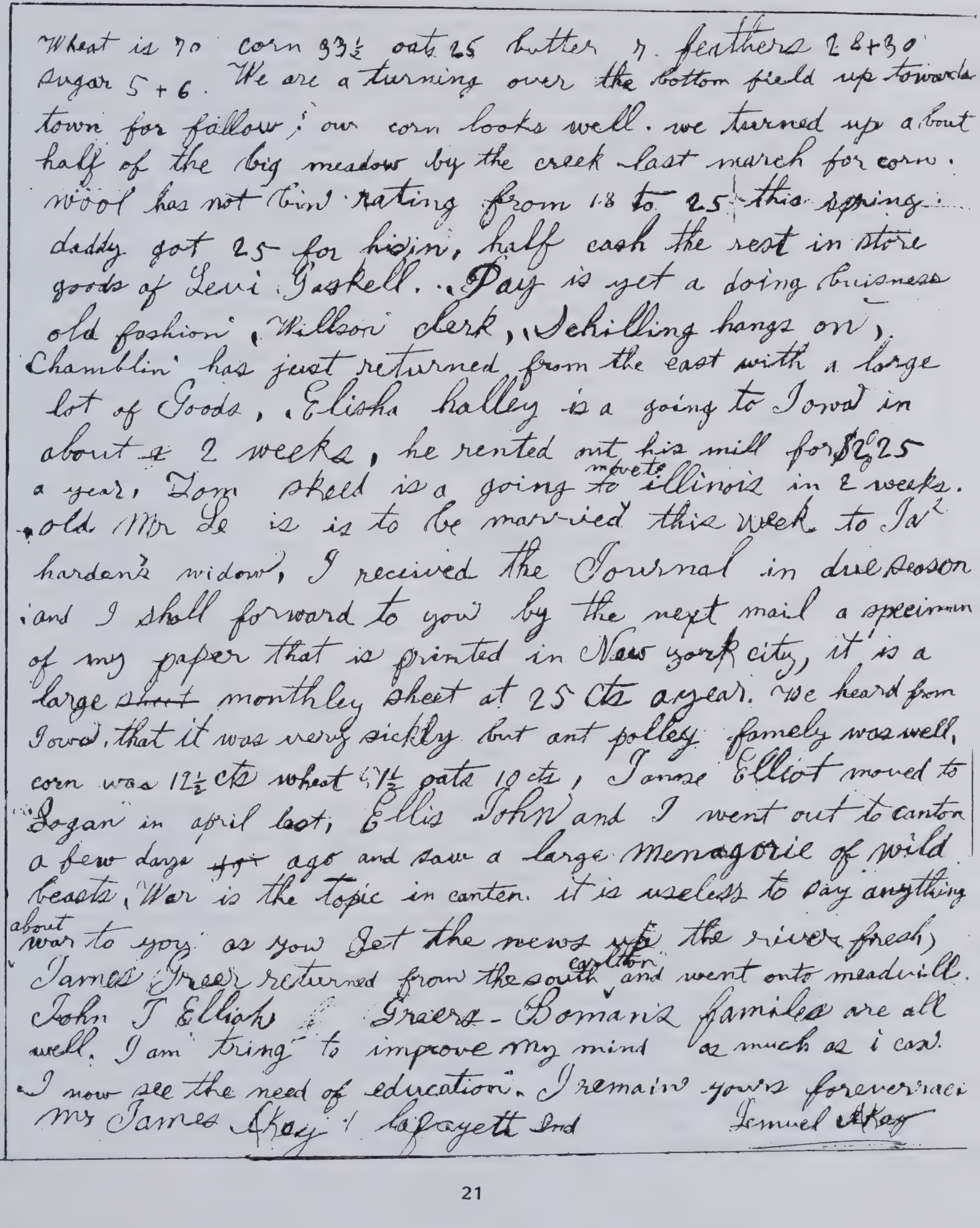


Lima June the 4 1846

Dear Sir

Confident in the belief that a few disconnected remarks from your humble servent would not be received with my overstraind courtesey. I deem the present oppertunity a sufficient reason for communicating to you the latest news and general intelligence of hear abouts. We have engoid good health this spring generaly. Ellis has had the ague a few times. he has not got good health yet by ny means but he can buy and sell sheep yet. but you know he must be very bad before he can seas making bargans. Isaac and vesta has both engoid good healt. this spring he has put in about 6 acres of white beans. you know he must work with the big auger or nun. his whet looks very promising indeed with the smallest calculation he must have 20 or 25 bush- to the acre he putin 40 acres. he has moved into the new house and got his carpeting down. Salley and the childern ar hear yet all rite in fealings I take pleasure in informing you that my leg has at last heald up sound. it has bin so for about 4 monts. There is planty of applis and cherries in our orchard. but no peches, Never before Sir was there such a prospect of an abundant harvest. John just wished me to state now that the clover in the big field where you had you pieded steer and red cow is as high as you head and if you will come home and mow for them (they ar a going to mow it on the shars) they will pay you a dollar now and the rest or after harvest We are a going to let out a bout 25 acres of ^{d} Grass this harvist. it is time the clover was cut as it is now a falling dow

2nd page of letter from Lemuel Akey.



Wheat is 70 corn 33½ oats 25 butter 7 feathers 28+30
sugar 5+6. We are a turning over the bottom field up towards
town for fallow; our corn looks well. we turned up a bout
half of the big meadow by the creek last march for corn.
wool has not bin rating from 18 to 25 this spring
daddy got 25 for hisin, half cash the rest in store
goods of Levi Gaskell. Pay is yet a doing buisness
old fashion, Willson clerk, Schilling hangs on,
Chamblin has just returned from the east with a large
lot of Goods, Elisha halley is a going to Iowa in
about ~~a~~ 2 weeks, he rented out his mill for $200 25
a year, Tom skeel is a going to move to illinois in 2 weeks.
old Mr Le is is to be married this week to Ja²
harden's widow, I received the Journal in due season
and I shall forward to you by the next mail a specimin
of my paper that is printed in New york city, it is a
large ~~sheet~~ monthley sheet at 25 cts a year. we heard from
Iowa, that it was very sickly but ant polley famely was well,
corn was 12½ cts wheat 37½ oats 10 cts, Jance Elliot moved to
Logan in april last, Ellis John and I went out to canton
a few days ~~for~~ ago and saw a large menagorie of wild
beasts, War is the topic in canten. it is useless to say anything
about war to you as you get the news up the river fresh,
James Greer returned from the south carlton and went onto meadvill.
John T Elliott Greers - Boman's familes are all
well. I am tring to improve my mind as much as i can.
I now see the need of education. I remain yours forever
Mr James Akey, Lafayette Ind Lemuel Akey

Isaac Akey was born the son of James Edward Akey, Sr. and Sarah McCall on September 18, 1815 in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Isaac married Vesta Marilla Hubbard on February 7, 1841. Vesta was born in 1822 in Deerfield, Logan County, Ohio, the daughter of Rev. Stephen Hubbard of Portage County, Ohio. Vesta's father was a Methodist preacher for 50 years and in retirement lived in Portage County, Ohio. Vesta's oldest sister, Saphronia Sophia, married John Peter Akey (son of Peter Akey, 1st) and Vesta's youngest sister, Sidney Evelyn, married William Akey (son of James Akey & Nancy Boyd, an Akey family line we could not link up with ours).

Isaac was a farmer and in 1837 Isaac first went to Logan County, Ohio, working by the day. After marriage, Mr. Akey moved to Logan County, and located in Rush Creek Twp., but on account of his health, he returned to Starks County, where he remained under medical treatment for about one year; after remaining in Stark County some three years, Isaac returned to Logan County and located in Jefferson Twp., where he remained until 1853, when he moved to his last known farm in Lake Twp. When Isaac first went to Lake Twp. he found it but little improved and set out and by industry and good management brought his farm to the highest state of cultivation. It was said Isaac's farm was one of the finest and best improved fruit farms in Logan County.

Isaac appears to have been building a home in 1846 as the following statement was extracted from a letter to James Akey, the 1st, written by Lemuel Akey. According to the 1846 letter, "Isaac is getting along with the rest of us. His new house is not done yet, it is lathed."

Isaac and Vesta adopted three children, Timothy Sullivan, John Sullivan and Will Tuttle (or Turtle) Akey. Will appears to be the only son to take the Akey name.

Vesta died June 14, 1894, age 72 years, 2 months, and 14 days. Isaac married Clara Elliott on June 7, 1895 in Logan County, Ohio where they continued to live. Isaac Akey died June 7, 1904, age 88 years, 9 months, and 11 days.

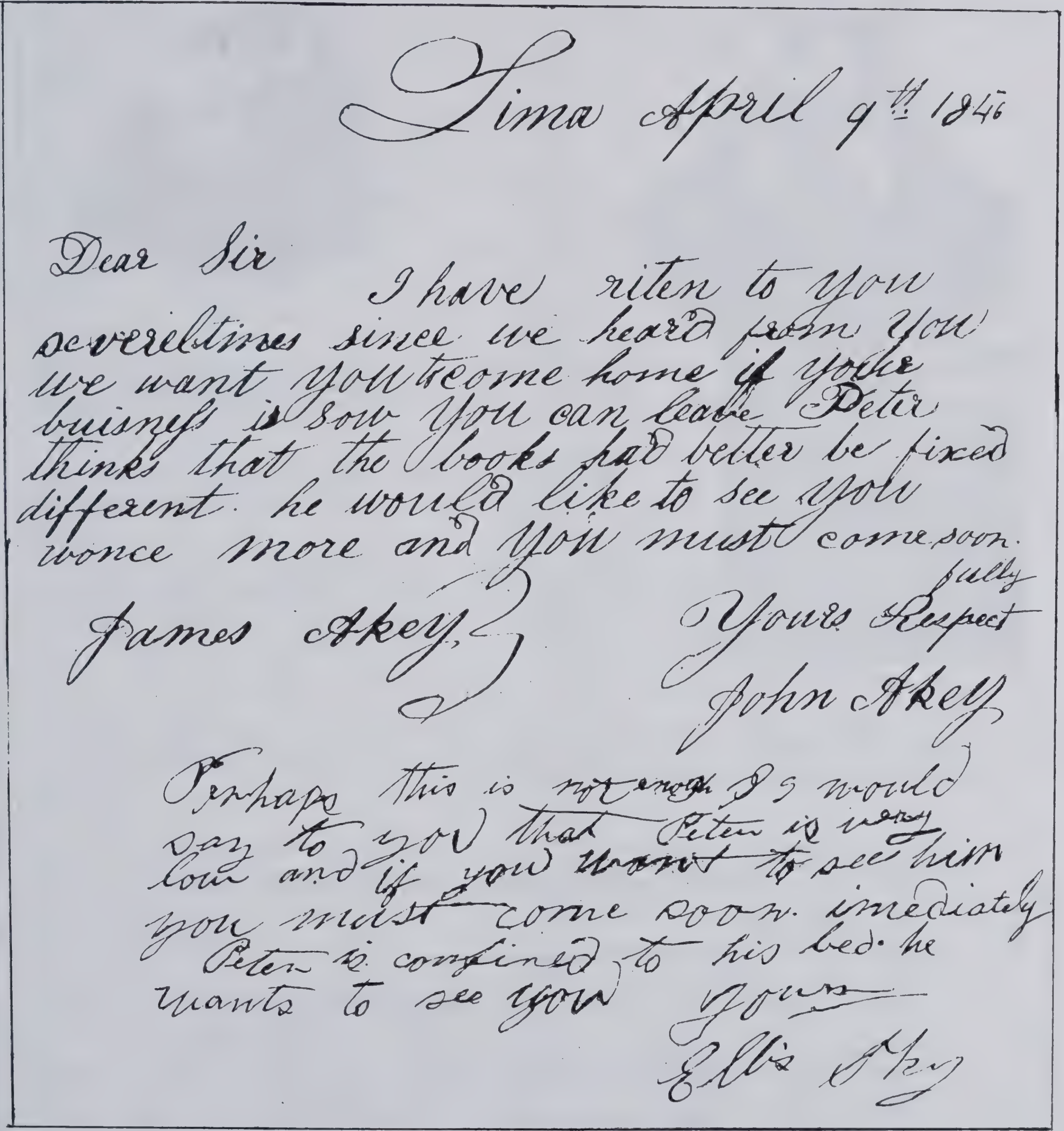
Ellis Akey, son of James Akey, Sr. and Sarah McCall Akey, was born on November 18, 1819 in Washington Co., Pennsylvania. Ellis married Eleanor Logan, called either Ellen or Ella, on April 18, 1841 in Stark County, Ohio. Ellen was born in Ireland on May 3, 1820 to Hill and Margaret Logan.

Ellis and Ellen's children were: Harriet Elizabeth, Winfield S., James Bloomfield, and Mary Jane. All of these children were born in Stark County, Ohio.

An interesting story was told about Ellis in an 1846 letter from Lemuel Akey to James Akey. The story went: "On the 22 Ellis went out to hunt a broom stick and him and his dog catched one of the largest foxes ever seen in this part of the country. They are purty plenty but that is the biggest." Ellis was a farmer.

Ellis departed this life October 30, 1898 and Ellen died February 17, 1901. Many of Ellis' family are buried in North Greenfield Cemetery in East Liberty, Ohio.

Letter from John Akey and Ellis Akey to James Akey
Addressed to Fort Wayne, Indiana.
Forwarded to Lafayette, Indiana.
Forwarded to Logansport, Indiana.



Lima April 9th 1846

Dear Sir

I have riten to you severeltimes since we heard from you we want you to come home if your buisness is sow you can leave Peter thinks that the books had better be fixed different he would like to see you wonce more and you must come soon.

James Akey,

Yours Respectfully
John Akey

Perhaps this is not enough I would say to you that Peter is very low and if you want to see him you must come soon. imediately Peter is confined to his bed. he wants to see you

Yours
Ellis Akey

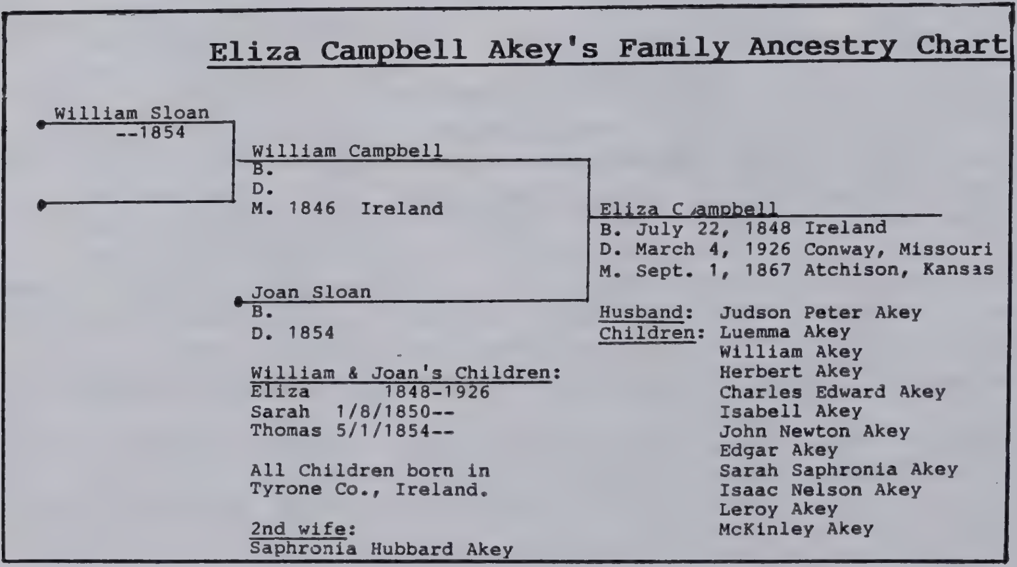
Ellis Akey

Eleanor Logan Akey

Sarah Ann Akey, daughter of James Edward Akey, Sr. and Mary Maxwell, was born October 24, 1839 in Ohio. Sarah never married.

David Akey, born on February 6, 1843, was the son of James Edward Akey, Sr. and Mary Maxwell. David departed this life August 1, 1845, aged 2 years, 5 months and 25 days. This information was found in an old Akey Family Bible.

Amelia Akey was the child of John Peter Akey and Saphronia Sophia (Hubbard) Akey, born December 17, 1844. Amelia died seven days after her birth, on December 24, 1844.



Eliza Campbell Akey's Family Ancestry Chart

William Sloan
--1854

William Campbell
B.
D.
M. 1846 Ireland

Eliza Campbell
B. July 22, 1848 Ireland
D. March 4, 1926 Conway, Missouri
M. Sept. 1, 1867 Atchison, Kansas

Joan Sloan
B.
D. 1854

Husband: Judson Peter Akey

Children: Luemma Akey
William Akey
Herbert Akey
Charles Edward Akey
Isabell Akey
John Newton Akey
Edgar Akey
Sarah Saphronia Akey
Isaac Nelson Akey
Leroy Akey
McKinley Akey

William & Joan's Children:
Eliza 1848-1926
Sarah 1/8/1850--
Thomas 5/1/1854--

All Children born in
Tyrone Co., Ireland.

2nd wife:
Saphronia Hubbard Akey

Judson Peter Akey, son of John Peter Akey and Saphronia Sophia Hubbard Akey, was born January 21, 1846 in Logan Co. Ohio. After his father's death, when Judson was only 4 years old, his mother moved their family to Iowa where his mother became one of the pioneer homesteaders of Atchinson County, Kansas.

Judson Peter Akey with 1st Grandson James Phillip

Judson enlisted as a private in Company C, 8th Regiment of Kansas Infantry October 7, 1861 when he was not quite 16 years of age. He was honorably discharged December 31, 1863. He re-enlisted January 1, 1864 at Shrewsberry Plains, East Tennessee, for the duration of the Civil War. He was breveted a corporal January 4, 1864, "For gallant service on the battle field at Chicamauga, Georgia, September 19th and 20th and Missionary Ridge, Tenn. November 25, 1863." Judson serviced his country until the close of the war when on November 28, 1865, at only nineteen years of age he received his discharge. After returning to civilian life Judson became a farmer.

At twenty-one years of age, Judson married his step-sister, Miss Eliza Campbell on September 1, 1867 in Atchison, Kansas. Eliza was born on July 22, 1848 in Tyrone County, Ireland to William and Joan (Sloan) Campbell.

Additional information was gained on Eliza's parents and their emigration to America. William Campbell and Joan Sloan were married in Ireland in 1846. Their children were Eliza (born July 22, 1848), Sarah (born January 8, 1850), and Thomas (born May 1, 1852), all born in County Tyrone, Northern Ireland. In the fall of 1853, accompanied by Jane's father, William, and Jane and their children emigrated to America. The family settled at Terre Haute, Indiana, where Jane and her father both died of typhoid fever in 1854. Soon afterward William Campbell took his children to North Missouri and later made a home for them in Atcheson County, Kansas where Eliza's father, William, met Judson's mother, Saphronia Hubbard Akey. William and Saphronia were married in 1858. Their family settled on a homestead near Cummings, Kansas and remained there.

To Judson and Eliza were born 10 children, three of them dying in infancy. The children were named Luemma, William Herbert, Charles Edward, Isabell, John Newton, Edgar, Sarah Saphronia, Isaac Nelson, Leroy, and McKinley Akey.

Judson and Eliza's family settled first in Montgomery County, Kansas; next in Atchison County, Kansas until 1910 when they moved to Laclede County, Missouri and remained there until their death. Judson became united with the Christian church the last thirty years of his life and although he was kept at home by illness in his family for several years, he still retained his membership in the family church in Burlington, Kansas.

Judson died of heart failure on August 28, 1922 in Conway, Laclede County, Missouri. Judson had been in poor health for several months but it was not thought that his condition was alarming. Judson had been in farming near Conway the last twelve years of his life and had just disposed of the farm the week before his death, making preparations to move to town the following month. Funeral services were conducted at their home and interment was in the Graceland Cemetery. Eliza died four years later on March 4, 1926, also in Conway, Missouri, and is now resting alongside her husband in Graceland.

Isabella D. Akey was born on October 18, 1848 in Logan County, Ohio to John Peter Akey and Saphronia Sophia Hubbard Akey. Isabella married John Sullivan and they had five children. Their children were K. Vesta, William, Gardner, Kate, and Nellie Sullivan. The family resided in Texas. Isabella died on April 29, 1919, her husband, John, having preceded her. Both Isabella and John died in Texas.

It is a possibility that this John Sullivan might be Isaac and Vesta Akey's adopted son. Many times, in days gone by, cousins would marry. In looking at the names that John and Isabella gave their children you will notice the name Vesta used for one of the daughters. They could have been giving their daughter it's grandmother's name.

Emma F. Akey was born in 1865, the daughter of Edward N. Akey and Anganora Downing. Emma married Ola Lewis.

Phoebe A. Akey was born January 11, 1872, daughter of Edward N. Akey. Anganora married Henry Kinsey. Phoebe died in August of 1931.

Lucena E. Akey was the daughter of Edward N. Akey and Anganora Downing, born January 9, 1884. Lucena and Thomas Ebeling were married.

Levi Leander Akey, Sr., born on November 15, 1862, in Keosouqua, Iowa, was the son of Edward N. Akey and Anganora Downing. Levi married Nancy Manervia Stacey on October 1, 1894. Nancy was born in Leavenworth, Kansas on September 29, 1874 and her parents were Russell Marion Stacey and Philinda Jane Minton.

Levi and Nancy's children were Myrtle Frances, Hazel Elma, Lloyd Vance, Anganora Jane, Edward Russell, Levi Leander Jr., and Bertha Alice Akey.

Levi died November 8, 1924 in Montrose, Colorado and Nancy died in Delta, Colorado on February 27, 1959.

Henry Frank Akey, born March 30, 1865, was the son of Edward N. Akey and Anganora Downing. Henry died in June of 1949 never having married.

Robert W. Akey was the son of Edward N. Akey and Anganora Downing. Robert was born July 4, 1864 and died the next day.

Mary O. Akey, the daughter of Edward N. Akey and Anganora Downing, was born on June 1, 1870. Mary married Alpha Bonner.

Charles Edward Akey was the son of Edward N. Akey and Anganora Downing. Charles was born March 22, 1876 and married Mary Elizabeth Giberson. Charles and Mary had a son named Delause Henry Akey.

Sarah E. Akey, born December 19, 1879, was the daughter of Edward N. Akey and Anganora Downing. Sarah married Arthur Rinaburger and they had a child, Carrol Rinaburger.

Grace D. Akey was born July 18, 1884 and was the daughter of Edward N. Akey and Anganora Downing. Grace married Moleston F. Kinsey.

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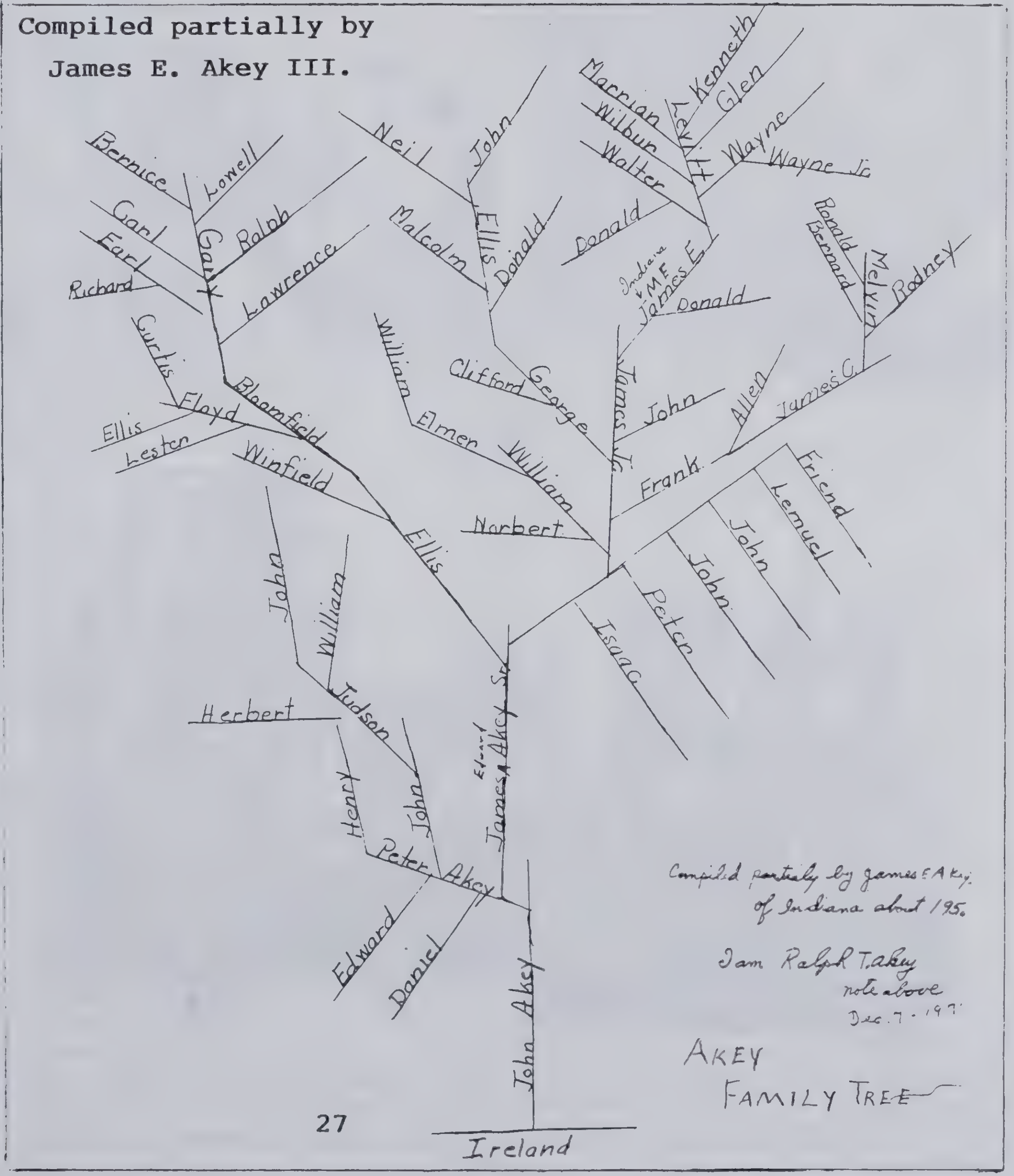
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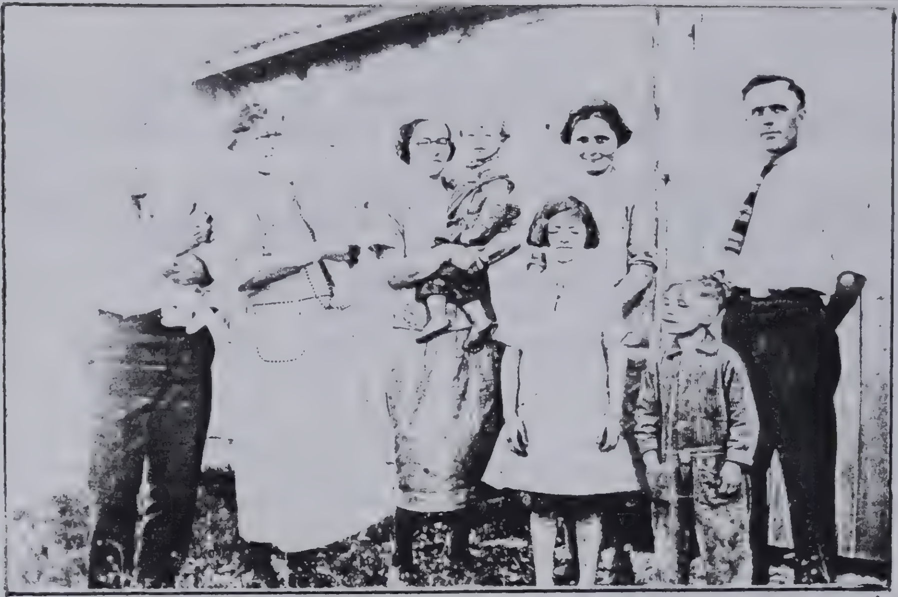
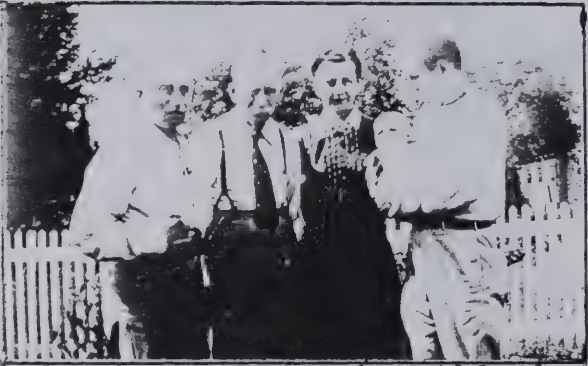
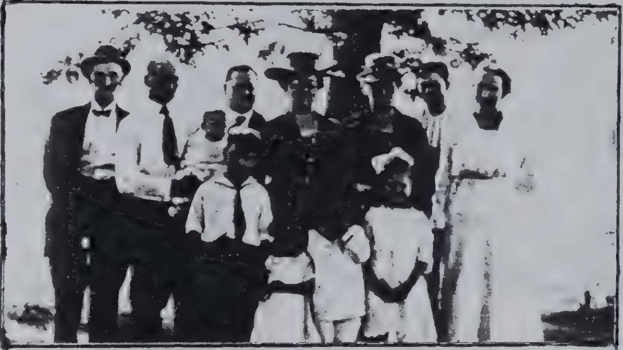
FAMILY TREE



James Akey holding Eloise Deventer, Mary Etta Akey holding Evelyn Deventer, Myrtle Deventer holding Runt Deventer, Harriet & Archie Sauder, Garnet Deventer & Richard Sauder in front.



James Edward, Frank, Mildred, Robert Acker, Sr., Robert Jr.



Charles, James Edward Akey III, Unknown, Maude, Marietta Akey, Leavitt & Edith Akey.
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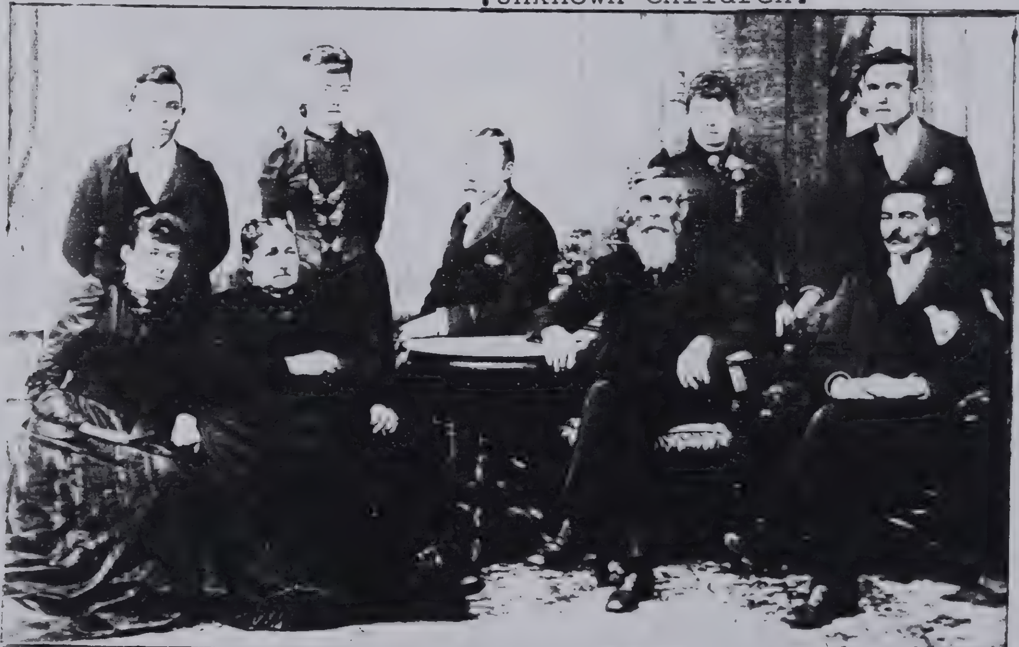


George Akey, Ella Akey, Cora Akey Lucas, Harriett Gregg Akey, Cassius Frank Akey, Mary M. Akey Hutson, William Akey, James E. Akey, Jr., and James E. Akey III.

James E. Akey, III

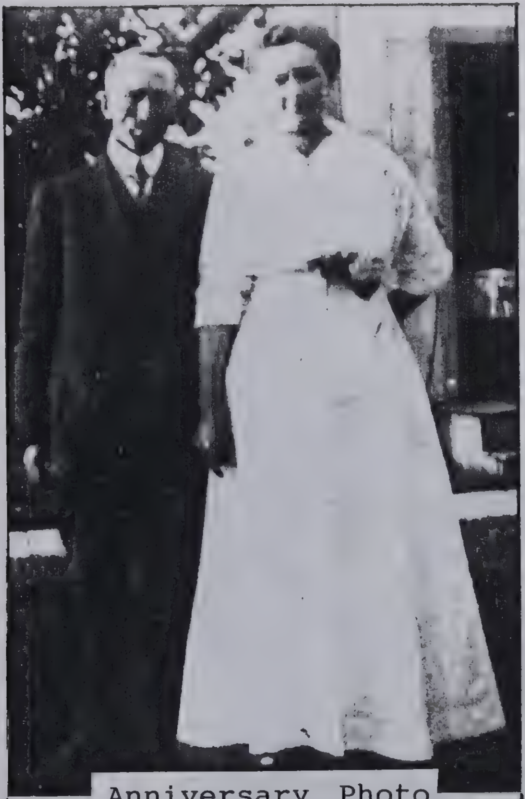
James Edward Akey III, called Edward, was born Feb. 10, 1866 in an old farm house on Fluter Road, south of Cedarville in Allen County, Indiana to James Edward Akey, Jr. and Harriett (Gregg) Akey. Edward was raised on this family farm and later attained possession of it from his brothers and sisters after his parents died.

Edward farmed 80 acres and traveled extensively in his life. After he got older and his kids were out on their own Edward got interested in politics and became a radical Republican. Edward's daughter, Myrtle, remembered how he enjoyed his grandchildren and that he had taught his great-grandkids, Diane Gephart and Jackie Walter, to tie their shoes when they were once visiting at their Grandma Myrtle's house.

Edward was united in marriage to Marietta Lucas, called Etta or Mary but mainly Etta, on February 12, 1891 in Allen County, Indiana. Some records show Marietta's name spelled Marietta but the marriage record shows "Mary Etta". Special friends called this couple Eddie and Ettie.

Etta was born February 1, 1869 near Marion, Indiana and her parents were Martin Lucas and Rachel Elenore (Miller) Lucas, called Elenora. Marietta's extensive ancestral lineage chart follows. I sincerely hope this information will aid anyone doing further research. While Martin had English ancestors Elenora had German.

Edward and Etta's six children were Myrtle Berzetta, Leavitt Lucas, Donald Winfield, Harriet Elenor, and twins that died at birth. Marietta was remembered by her daughter Myrtle as being a strict parent, but I was told all the parents in that neighborhood were strict. Marietta made all the children's clothes and she taught Myrtle how to sew. Etta had a large garden and is remembered to clean her house thoroughly, top to bottom, twice a year, always keeping everything spotless. Marietta was a devoted wife and mother and she had the respect of all her neighbors and friends and was a person that always stood ready to help in time of need. Marietta took great pride in her home and in her family and was exceptionally proud of her grandchildren. She was a member in their family church, the Leo Methodist Church, and belonged to the Women Missionary Society. Edith, Marietta's daughter-in-law, remembered that Marietta made sure she gave Edith a church quarterly every 3



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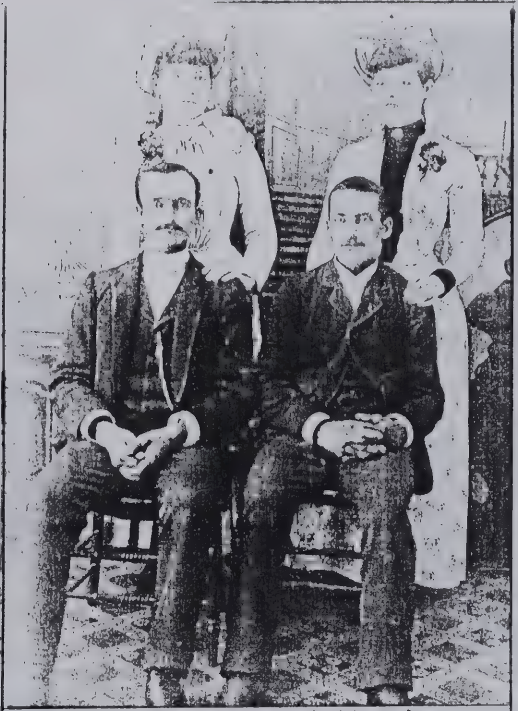
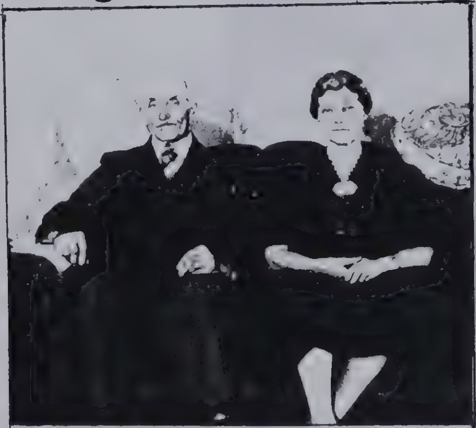
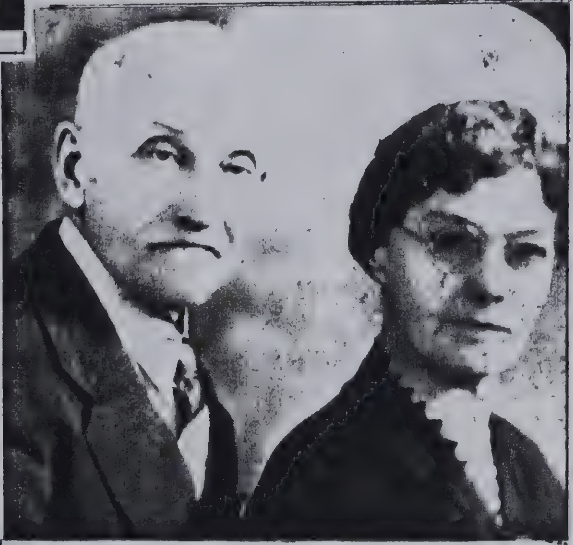


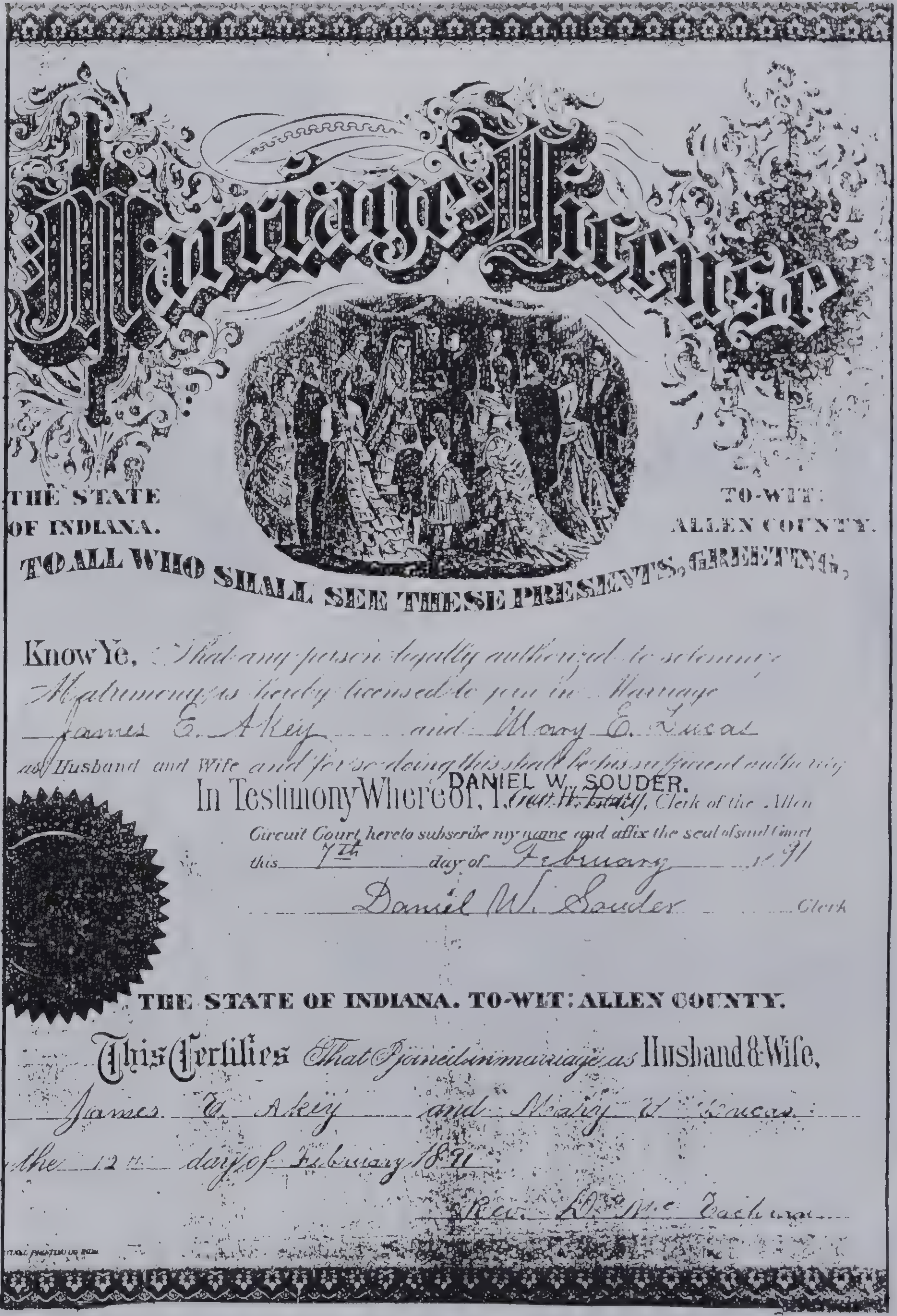
James Edward & Marietta Akey
- Their Wedding Day -
Cora & Willard Lucas also pictured



Marietta & James E. Akey



James Edward & Marietta Akey
50th Anniversary



Marriage License

THE STATE OF INDIANA. TO-WIT: ALLEN COUNTY.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING,

Know Ye, That any person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony is hereby licensed to join in Marriage James E. Akey and Mary E. Lucas as Husband and Wife and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority

In Testimony Whereof, I, DANIEL W. SOUDER. Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court this 7th day of February 1891

Daniel W. Souder Clerk

THE STATE OF INDIANA. TO-WIT: ALLEN COUNTY.

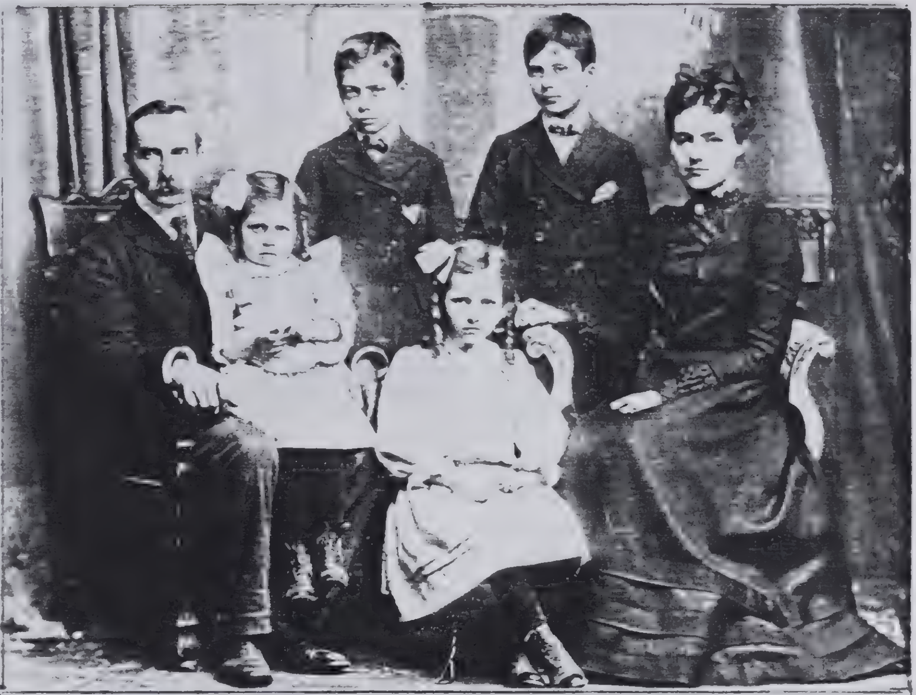
This Certifies That I joined in marriage as Husband & Wife, James E. Akey and Mary E. Lucas the 12th day of February 1891

Rev. W. Mc Eachern

James E. Akey, III and Mary E. Lucas'
Marriage Certificate

months so she would have reading material. Marietta and Edward would let some of Myrtle's children stay sometimes and Marietta is remembered as being a good cook and baking many delicious things. The Deventer family went to Grandpa and Grandma Akey's for the holidays, as did Leavitts, Sauders, Maude and Felix's families.

After becoming an young adult, Edward worked on other people's farms to get money saved for his Colorado homesteading trip.In 1887 Edward homesteaded in Colorado, along with his brothers, George and Frank, and their sister, Mary Hutson. Edward then returned to Allen County, Indiana to marry his bride. After their marriage vows Edward found that Marietta had decided not to move to his Colorado homestead, and he remained living in Indiana. In the early part of their married life Edward and Marietta lived in or near Fort Wayne, Indiana until they moved to Cedar Creek Township, also in Allen County, where they spent the remainder of their time together. While living at Grabill between 1909 - 1939,



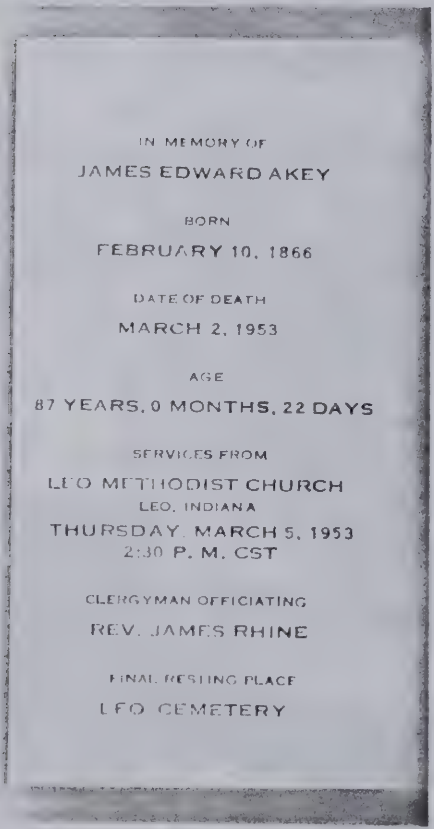
James E. and Marietta Akey's Family
James holding Harriet, Leavitt, Donald, Marietta, and Myrtle.

James E. Akey

produce was raised that was sold at the Barr Street Market, a farmers market, in Fort Wayne. At 4 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays the Model T Ford was loaded up with a variety of vegetables, fresh churned buttermilk and fruits. During this time buttermilk sold for 30¢ a gallon with the customers furnishing their own containers. Orders were taken for delivery of butter and fresh dressed chickens. Grandson Wayne Akey enjoyed traveling along on these excursions.

Marietta Lucas Akey departed this life November 14, 1941 at the age of 72 years, 9 months and 13 days in their Allen County home. Marietta and Edward had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary February of that year.

After his wife's death Edward continued to keep busy with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. There were times when grandchildren and new spouses would live with Grandpa Akey for a year or two and those times were remembered as good. Edward always kept lemon drops for his great-grandchildren and even kept them in his always packed suitcase. The ever ready suitcase aided in his enjoyment of travel so he could go places at a moment's notice.



IN MEMORY OF

JAMES EDWARD AKEY

BORN

FEBRUARY 10, 1866

DATE OF DEATH

MARCH 2, 1953

AGE

87 YEARS, 0 MONTHS, 22 DAYS

SERVICES FROM

LEO METHODIST CHURCH
LEO, INDIANA
THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1953
2:30 P. M. CST

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

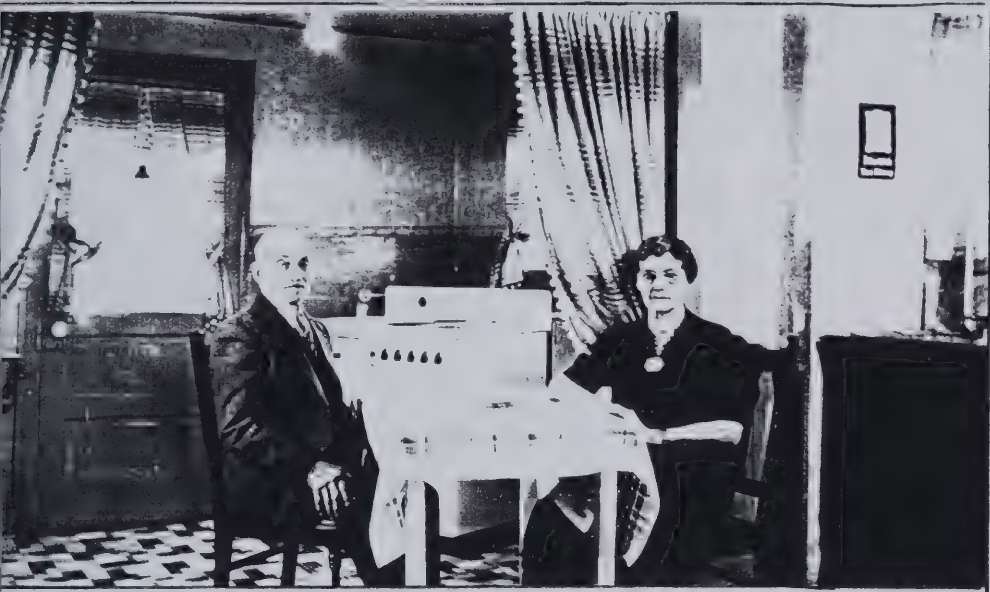
REV. JAMES RHINE

FINAL RESTING PLACE

LEO CEMETERY

Edward died in Allen County, at 10 p.m. on March 2, 1953, at the age of 87 years and 22 days, at the home of his daughter, Myrtle Deventer. Edward had been ill for the last five weeks of his life. Edward was a retired farmer and a member of the Leo Methodist Church where funeral services were held on Thursday, March 5, 1953. Surviving his death were 2 daughters, a son, a brother, 18 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren. Both Edward and Marietta were laid to rest in Ludwig Cemetery in Leo, Indiana.

Edward was remembered by his daughter, Myrtle, as a quiet man and a farmer and by his grandson, Burnie, as a very knowledgeable man. Jim Ahlersmeyer, granddaughter Carol Deventer's husband, remembered Edward as a generous man who loved to travel. Burnie's wife, Berdetta, remembers that Edward taught her how the best way was to cook boiled hot dogs. Sounds too easy to have a special way to boil them but she tells that he said you boil the water first and turn off the heat and then you put the hot dogs in. This saves the hot dogs from getting water logged. The tidbits remembered of this warm and good man were many.



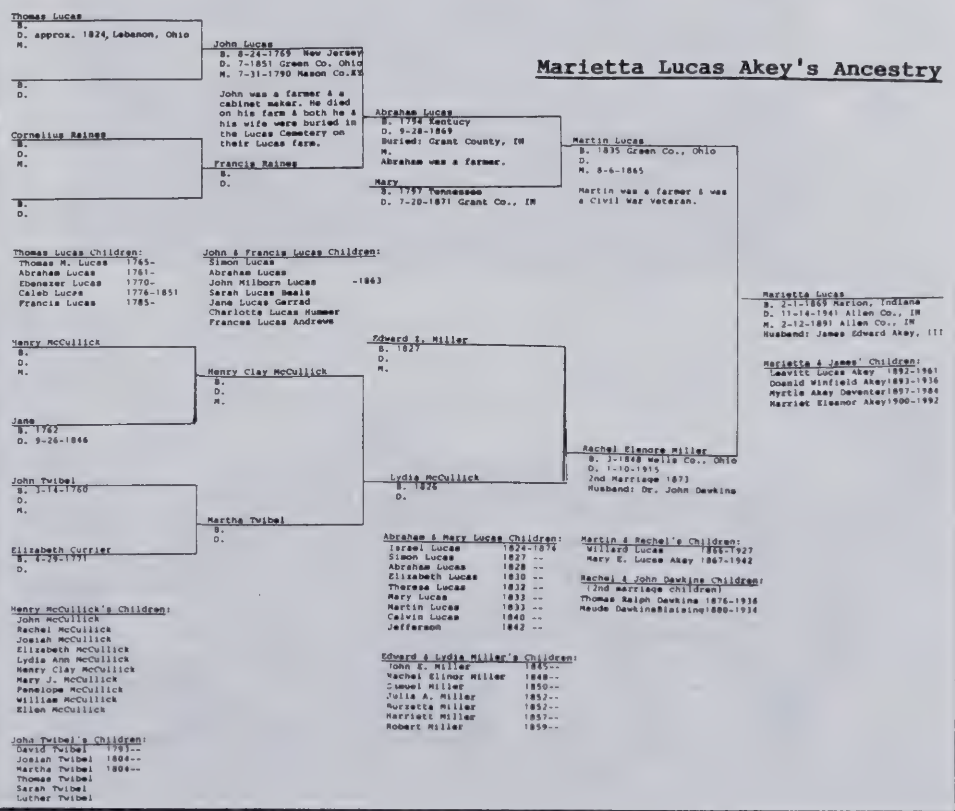
James & Marietta Akey

James E. & Marietta Akey

James Edward & Marietta Akey, Myrtle Akey Deventer, Harriet Akey Sauder, Homer Deventer & toddler Garnet Deventer.

James Edward Akey

Marietta Akey



Marietta Lucas Akey's Ancestry

Thomas Lucas
B.
D. approx. 1824, Lebanon, Ohio
M.

B.
D.

John Lucas
B. 8-24-1769 New Jersey
D. 7-1851 Green Co. Ohio
M. 7-31-1790 Mason Co.KY

John was a farmer & a cabinet maker. He died on his farm & both he & his wife were buried in the Lucas Cemetery on their Lucas farm.

Cornelius Raines
B.
D.
M.

B.
D.

Francis Raines
B.
D.

Abraham Lucas
B. 1794 Kentucy
D. 9-28-1869
Buried: Grant County, IN
M.
Abraham was a farmer.

Mary
B. 1797 Tennessee
D. 7-20-1871 Grant Co., IN

Martin Lucas
B. 1835 Green Co., Ohio
D.
M. 8-6-1865

Martin was a farmer & was a Civil War veteran.

Thomas Lucas Children:

Thomas M. Lucas	1765-
Abraham Lucas	1761-
Ebenezer Lucas	1770-
Caleb Lucas	1776-1851
Francis Lucas	1785-

John & Francis Lucas Children:

Simon Lucas	
Abraham Lucas	
John Milborn Lucas	-1863
Sarah Lucas Beals	
Jane Lucas Gerrad	
Charlotte Lucas Hummer	
Frances Lucas Andrews	

Marietta Lucas
B. 2-1-1869 Marion, Indiana
D. 11-14-1941 Allen Co., IN
M. 2-12-1891 Allen Co., IN
Husband: James Edward Akey, III

Marietta & James' Children:

Leavitt Lucas Akey	1892-1961
Doanld Winfield Akey	1893-1936
Myrtle Akey Deventer	1897-1984
Harriet Eleanor Akey	1900-1992

Henry McCullick
B.
D.
M.

Jane
B. 1762
D. 9-26-1846

Henry Clay McCullick
B.
D.
M.

Edward E. Miller
B. 1827
D.
M.

John Twibel
B. 3-14-1760
D.
M.

Elizabeth Currier
B. 4-29-1771
D.

Martha Twibel
B.
D.

Lydia McCullick
B. 1826
D.

Rachel Elenore Miller
B. 3-1848 Wells Co., Ohio
D. 1-10-1915
2nd Marriage 1873
Husband: Dr. John Dawkins

Henry McCullick's Children:
John McCullick
Rachel McCullick
Josiah McCullick
Elizabeth McCullick
Lydia Ann McCullick
Henry Clay McCullick
Mary J. McCullick
Penelope McCullick
William McCullick
Ellen McCullick

John Twibel's Children:

David Twibel	1793--
Josiah Twibel	1804--
Martha Twibel	1804--
Thomas Twibel	
Sarah Twibel	
Luther Twibel	

Abraham & Mary Lucas Children:

Israel Lucas	1824-1874
Simon Lucas	1827 --
Abraham Lucas	1828 --
Elizabeth Lucas	1830 --
Therese Lucas	1832 --
Mary Lucas	1833 --
Martin Lucas	1833 --
Calvin Lucas	1840 --
Jefferson	1842 --

Martin & Rachel's Children:

Willard Lucas	1866-1927
Mary E. Lucas Akey	1867-1942

Rachel & John Dawkins Children:
(2nd marriage children)

Thomas Ralph Dawkins	1876-1936
Maude DawkinsBlaising	1880-1934

Edward & Lydia Miller's Children:

John E. Miller	1845--
Rachel Elinor Miller	1848--
Samuel Miller	1850--
Julia A. Miller	1852--
Rurzetta Miller	1852--
Harriett Miller	1857--
Robert Miller	1859--

Martin Lucas
Marietta's father

Rachel & John Dawkins
(Marietta's Mother)

In Car) Myrtle Akey Deventer holding Garnet Deventer
In Front of Car) Emma Dawkins, Marietta Lucas Akey,
nknown Boy, Ralph Dawkins, James Edward Akey III.

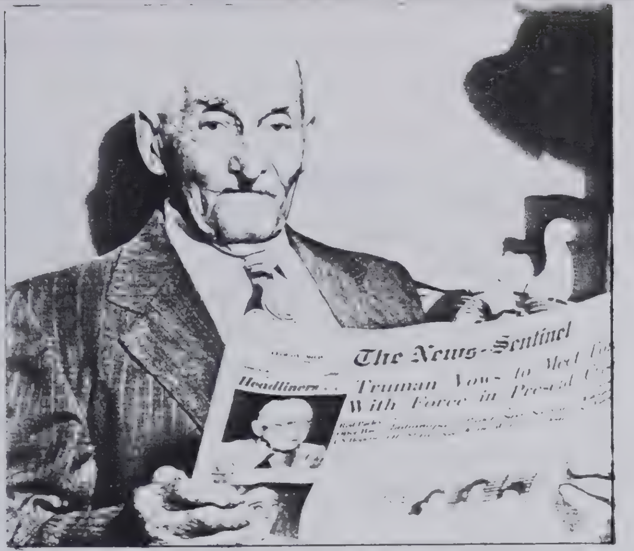
Sister Maude & Marietta

Marietta, James Edward III, & Harriet Akey

Marietta

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1951



HABIT—Reaching for The News-Sentinel in the evening has become almost automatic for 85-year-old James E. Akey shown reading the paper at the home of his niece here. Mr. Akey has subscribed to The News-Sentinel since it was first published, in 1916, and consistently read one of its predecessors, the Daily News, since its publication year, 1874. As a boy he walked five miles a day in order to purchase the paper for his father. (News Sentinel Photo)

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Man, 85, Recalls Earliest Days of News-Sentinel

BY RICHARD SMITH

James E. Akey wouldn't walk a mile for a cigaret, out for a number of years he trudged five miles a day for a certain newspaper.

That began in 1874, the first year of publication of the Fort Wayne Daily News, and came about because his father, also James, but no initial, yearned to be informed by a paper with political viewpoints in sympathy with his own. The other papers, including the Sentinel, were either "independent" or had radically different views from those of the elder Akey.

As soon as word of the publication of the Daily News reached him, Dad Akey sent his son on a daily trek to Adams Station, a Pennsylvania Railroad depot two-and-a-half miles from the Akey homestead on the Tillman Road, Adams Township.

Been Reading Paper Since

"I've been reading the News or The News-Sentinel ever since," said the sprightly 85-year-old Akey as he perched on the edge of an easy chair at the home of his niece, Mrs. George Koons, 1119 Illsley Place, where he is a guest.

"When I went homesteading to Colorado with two brothers and a sister, someone from back home was always sending us the News."

Mr. Akey went to the Silver State when he was 21 in order to establish residence and claim Government ground there. While there he had a tete-a-tete with Teddy Roosevelt one day when the former President visited a nearby sheep ranch and, finding the rancher not at home, came over to the Akey shack to seek him.

"We talked for half-an-hour out front while his friend was out back talking sheep."

There were some rough-and-tough characters in Colorado's homesteadin' days, Mr. Akey recalls.

Recalls Holdup Attempt

"One time my brother bought some land from a fella, and after giving him a bit to hold the land, went to Fort Wayne to get the rest of the money.

"He sent me a check to pay the man. It was made out in my name, so I went up to the general store to cash it, and that's where I made a mistake."

As he opened the envelope that contained the check, Mr. Akey said, the check dropped to the floor, and two men "each with two six-shooters strapped on 'em," evidently caught sight of the figures on the paper. The storekeeper suggested he not cash or endorse the check until he reached Denver, where the cash was headed, so young Akey climbed on his horse and left for his shack.

"Pretty soon these two men came up, one on each side of me. They said they had seen me drop that check and that they wanted it. I told them it wasn't good to anybody unless it was endorsed by the person it was made out to, so they made me pull it out and they looked at it. They grumbled something and then left.

"I didn't mention it was made out to me."

After about three years of on-and-off residence there, he returned to Fort Wayne and has lived here or in the area since then. He now has a farm in Cedar Creek Township, about one-and-a-half miles northeast of Leo on State Road One.

In 1891 the former homesteader became a cabinetmaker at the old Fort Wayne Furniture Co. and married an Ohio girl, Marietta Lucas. The couple took up housekeeping on East Washington Blvd., near Harmar St.

Remembers 1st Trolley Car

"I was sitting on the porch reading the News one evening," the octogenarian reminisced, "when a flash of light came around the corner. It was Fort Wayne's first electric trolley car."

He remembers vividly many of the hot political campaigns in the city and nation, and especially the Grover Cleveland-James Blaine battle for the Presidency in 1884. The 18-year-old Akey stood not six feet from Blaine when the latter spoke here during a tour of the Midwest shortly before the elections.

"He started to speak from a balcony at the old Aveline Hotel on Berry and Calhoun sts., but a Democrats' rally across the street drowned him out and his backers put him on an old express wagon and pulled the wagon over to the Courthouse square. I was smaller and faster than most of the mob, so I got right up front."

A widower now, he returns to Colorado frequently to see some of his many relatives—he has one son living, 17 grandchildren, [illegible] great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. He made his most recent journey, a 900-mile rail trip, by himself and, he says, ate nothing during the jog and drank only coffee—but lots of that—"black with a little sugar."

He doesn't drink and doesn't smoke, but attributes his vigor and longevity to coffee-drinking.

Frank Akey in younger years

Cassius Frank Akey, called Frank, was born on June 2, 1858 in Zanesville, Ohio to James Edward Akey, Jr. and Harriett (Gregg) Akey. The following is the story of Cassius' life according to what we assume is a self-written story in a county history book. The story has been passed down through the family.

Frank was born in Zanesville, Ohio where the family lived for a short time and then moved back to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where his father was working in the furniture business. His father then traded his city property for a farm in Adams Twp., Allen County, Indiana, where Cassius Frank, at 7 years of age, began to do unusually spectacular things such as riding the horse for his father to plow corn among the stumps and logs.

As Frank grew to a man,he had performed many tasks that were very difficult for a boy of his age. He helped clear the farm and drain it; split thousands of rails to fence it; and cut hundreds of cords of wood logs and butts. He dug one ditch 1450 feet long, in some places, the ditch was five feet deep and sixteen feet wide on top. This was all by hand. After this, he put in hundreds of tile to drain the fields. He built a brick house at the age of seventeen, doing all the mason work himself. And in the winter, he would cut wood and make rails. He and his brother split 4000 rails in 2 days. The rails were eleven feet long.

In his boyhood days, Frank had a very neat way of coping with all kinds of circumstances. In one case, his father had an early harvest apple tree. The apples would ripen quite early, and the woodpeckers would come and peck all the first ripened ones. So, Frank conceived a way to put a stop to that. He went to the woods and found a long slim pole, the butt being 3½ inches and the top about 1½ inches. He put it in the ground about 2 feet and extended it up through the apple tree to about 4 feet above. Mr. Woodpecker would light on the pole close to the top, and then with a heavy ax, Frank would hit the pole on the same side the woodpecker was on about 4 feet from the ground. That would make the pole hit the woodpecker on the breast, and down he would come. It was only a short time until Frank had the ground under the tree covered with woodpeckers, and so he saved the apples.

Now, at the age of nineteen, Frank and a neighbor boy got girls into their heads and went to work to make a twoseater open sleigh. They went to Fort Wayne and got a pattern off of a factory-made sleigh. Frank's dad had some nice yellow poplar lumber that they used for a box and seats and dashboard. The dashboard was steamed and curved, and so were the backs of the seats. And when it was finished, it looked and was better than the one they took the pattern off of. It so happened that their girls lived only about a mile apart which made it very convenient for them.

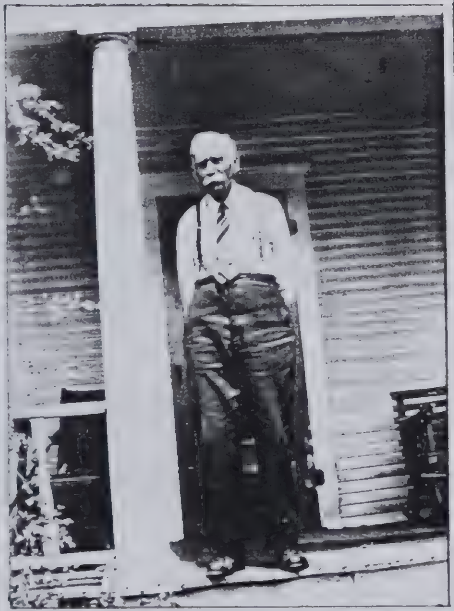
Frank married at the age of twenty-one years and four months to Miss Treresa McConaughy of Hoagland, this being on October 14, 1879 in Allen County, Indiana. Shortly after this, Frank and Tressie moved to Bellefountain, Ohio, where they lived about two years. While living there, he and his Uncle Isaac went to the St. Mary's Reservoir and cut a hole in the ice and brought home a half wagon box of fish and put them in an artificial pond on his uncle's farm.

After coming back to Indiana, Frank and Tressie moved to New Haven, where Frank worked in a stove factory awhile, and then he and John Lorain took a job cutting the timber off of eighty acres of land for Mont Rogers. They made hundreds of cords of wood and rails and butts, and some time after that, Frank bought a half interest in a tile yard in New Haven, and he and his partner made thousands of rods of tile of all sizes.

While Frank lived in New Haven, he was elected town marshal of New Haven unbeknown to himself. Immediately after he was sworn in, a report came in that a man had stolen a ham of meat. Frank quickly obtained a few clues and started after the man and got him and put him in the New Haven jail in less than one hour. Frank caught a number of people stealing things.

After several successful years as town marshal and being in the tile business, Frank sold his share of the business to his partner and moved on a farm. One year, he had a field of wheat and after this wheat was headed out, a large snake that had escaped from a circus got into his wheat and mashed down quite a large patch of it. The snake was about 35 feet long and about 8 inches in diameter.

During the time Frank lived in New Haven, he took several hunting trips to what was called The Big Woods for deer. He got his share of them; he also killed some wild turkeys of which there were a good many at that time. Frank killed the largest raccoon that was ever seen in that part of the country. When Frank went coon hunting he always brought home from 1 to 3 coons and one time it was 4 coons. He owned one of the best coon dogs in that part of the country. It was said his dog was so fast on the trail that he would have 1/3 of the coons on the ground! While living in New Haven, Frank


Cassius Frank Akey - 1944

did quite a bit of fishing. One night while running his line, he had across the Maumee River, a fish 2½ feet long jumped into his boat. He had some difficulty in holding that fish down until he could get to shore, but he made it.

One time while he lived in New Haven, he went to The Big Woods to hunt deer again and noticed a big sycamore tree that was broken over about 20 feet from the ground and laid over with it's top on the ground. He walked up and sat down on it where it was broken and waited for deer. In just a few minutes, a beautiful young buck came right towards him, and just as the buck put his head down to go under an iron wood tree that had been blown over some time before, Frank shot and got him right in the back of the shoulders. Being up so high, the bullet went right down to the deer, then Frank got about half way down the tree and slipped off on one side, the backs in his shoe heels scratched on the side of the tree, and those scratches remained there for a long time afterwards.

Now after living on the farm a short time, Frank and his father, James Jr., went west looking for land to homestead in 1885, not finding any available, they started back to Indiana; but on the train they met a man that told them about land near Wray, Colorado. Frank immediately returned and filed homestead rights on a quarter section twelve miles southeast of Wray. Frank's father, his brother George and his sister Mary came and filed on adjoining land.

So he went to see the railroad company about what was called an emigration car. They told him he could rent one for $150. So he began to make preparations to load his household goods, 2 horses, 2 cows, 3 goats, 24 chickens, 100 bushels of potatoes, plows and harness. He got all ready to leave on February 10, 1887, at 4 p.m. and was on the road 4 days and 4 nights. The second day after Frank arrived at Wray, Colorado, there came one of the worst blizzards the ranchers said they had ever seen. So it was several days before they could get the rest of the things out to his brother and sister's place. His stock suffered terribly, because they weren't fixed for such a storm. The storm started at 3 a.m. and lasted until 6 p.m., but they finally got everything moved out of the car and looked for joining his sister's and cornering his brother's, so it put them all close together. After he completed his combination dugout and sod house of 16' by 36', he sent for his wife and two small sons,

CASHUS F. AKEY

Born June 2, 1858
Died August 5, 1944
Age 86 years, 2 months, 3 days

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 9, 1944, 2 p. m., at the Lockwood Mortuary.

Rev. Louis Haruf, Minister.

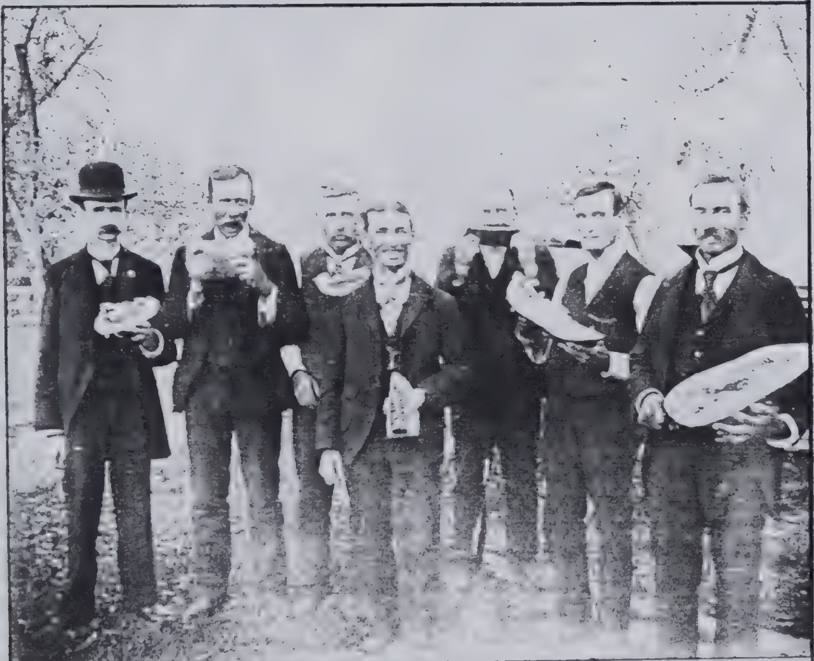
Interment at Grandview Cemetery.

Allen and James Nova, ages 6 and 4. The first few years, they did fairly well, and then there came a severe drought which lasted 2 years. The grasshoppers even starved to death. After that, they had a number of good years, and raised 35 to 55 bushels of wheat to the acre. But not finding sufficient water for his stock and after the severe drought of 1893, Frank sold his land and bought land, the Turnipseed place, about four miles west of their original homestead and three miles south of Vernon. Frank later bought the Bales homestead, one mile east and one mile south of Vernon. He was getting along fine, when his wife passed away, there in Colorado.

Frank married three times. His first marriage was to Tressie and they had two boys, Allen Cassius and James Canova. After Tressie died Frank next married Dora, who seemed like his first wife to him but there was a major age difference. Frank and Dora had two daughters, Mildred and Myrtle. After Frank and his second wife were divorced, Frank married a third time to Tilda, with whom he had a son named Harold Winfield and a daughter, Effie May.

Frank lived in Adams Township in Allen County, Indiana; and lived in Bellefontaine, Ohio shortly after marrying and for 2 years; New Haven, Indiana, and then Colorado from 1885 on. During his life Frank owned many properties including 2 farms of prairie land and a percentage of a large hotel. Before the beginning of his second marriage Frank gave land to his first two sons.

Cassius Frank Akey died August 5, 1944, age 86 years, 2 months and 3 days



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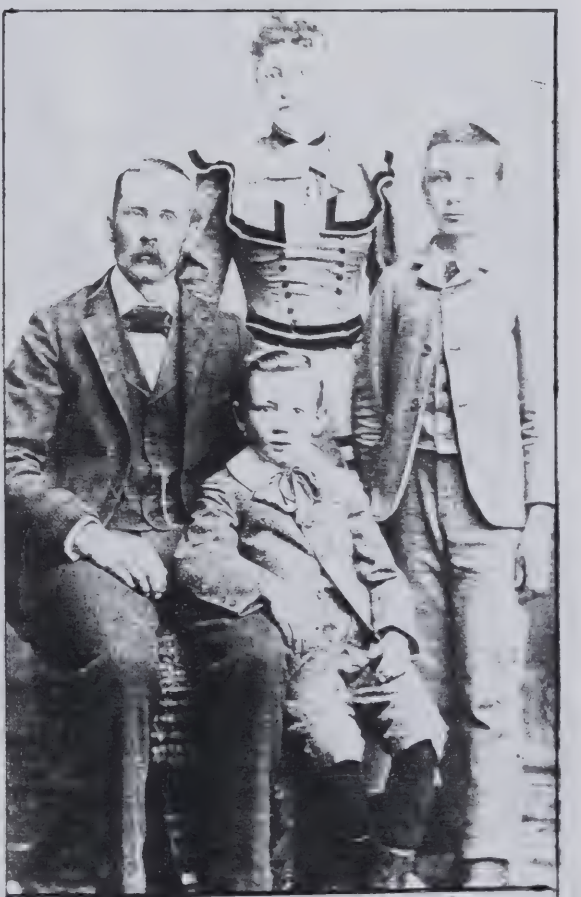


George & Ida (Nail) Akey with sons, Clifford & Ellis

George Lemuel Akey, son of James Edward Akey, Jr. and Harriett (Gregg) Akey was born near Fort Wayne on July 9, 1862.

George grew to manhood on a farm in Indiana but "Go West Young Man." was the motto of his day and so George, with his sister, Mary, moved to Wray, Colorado on December 12, 1886 when Wray was a city in its infancy. George purchased a pre-emption from the government located eleven miles south of Wray and later expanded by purchasing a tract claim and thus was starting his career which was to end as one of Kuma County's more prominent citizens.

George was in the service and was known to attend the 66th anniversary of the Battle of Beecher Island, September 17-18, 1868. The reunion appears to have been in 1926, 1928, or 1930.

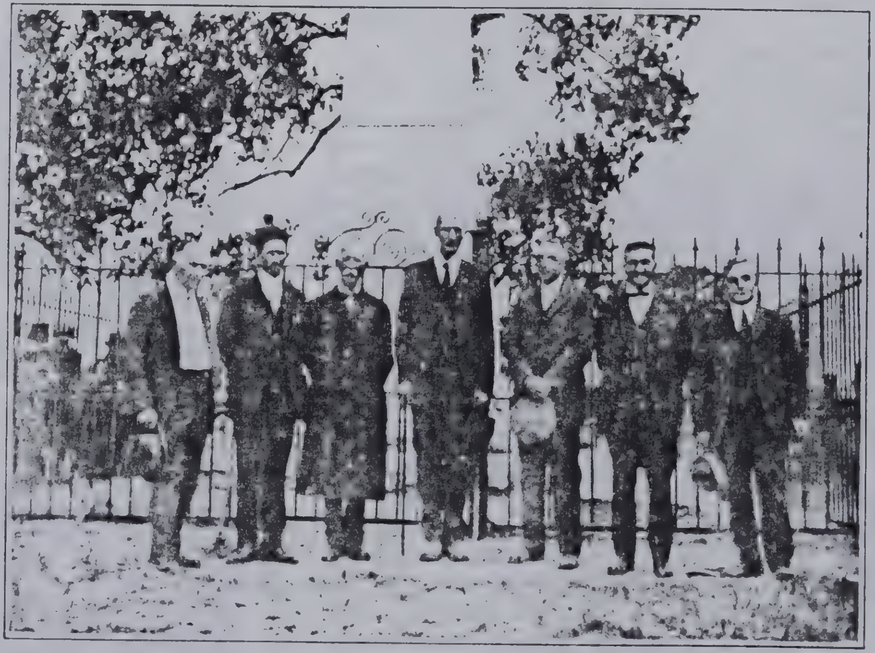
George married Ida Ellen Nail, of Fort Wayne, on March 1, 1893 in Allen County, Indiana. Ida's parents were George Wilfang Nail, a farmer, and Ella Ites.

George and Ida's children were Ethel Geraldine, Ellis Nail, and Clifford Marcus. George and Ida raised their children on the home farm in Wray, Colorado where they remained until February 1916 when they moved to Wray. The children were still living in Wray when their father passed on.

While living in Yuma County George had been a farmer, stock raiser, president of the People's State Bank in Wray, a president of the community and a true friend of all. His pioneering spirit helped the city of Wray become what it is.

After a long illness, George Lemuel Akey died at age 79 years on August 3, 1941 in his home in Wray, Colorado. George's final resting place is at Grandview Cemetery in Wray. Ida lived with her daughter, Ethel Akey, until Ida's death at age 95.

The Beecher Island Battle Memorial Association

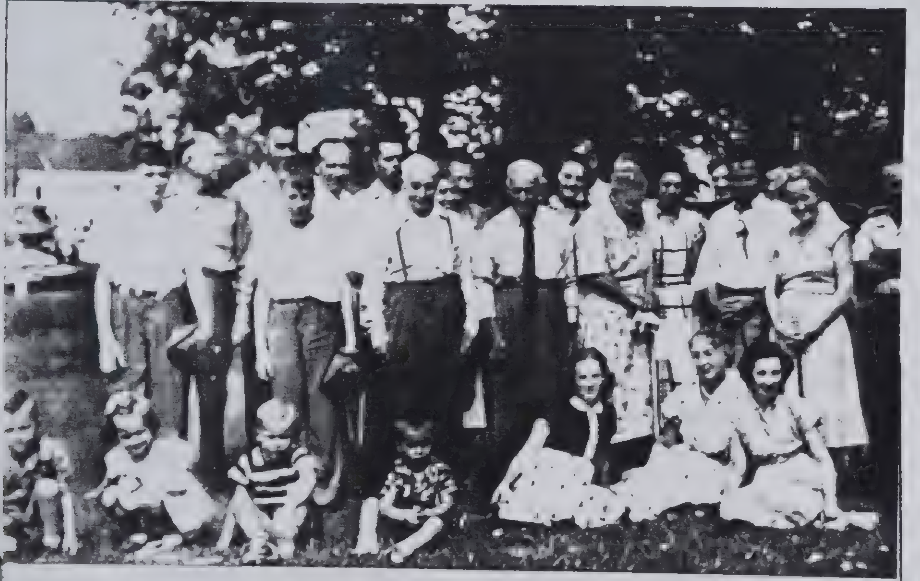


George Akey, Charles Hay, James J. Peate, Robert Lynam, A. H. Borland, Arch Miller, Officers of Association, 1926, and Artist Robert Lindneux

William Ellis Akey, called Bill or Will, was born June 9, 1875 to James Edward Akey, Jr. and Harriett (Gregg) Akey. Bill married Anna Furthmiller, called Annie, on October 24, 1894 in Allen County, Indiana. Their family was completed with the following children: Velma, Norbert E., and Elmer Franklin. The family lived at Leo, Indiana in 1950 and at rural route #2 Grabill, Indiana in 1957.

William Ellis Akey died March 23, 1963 and was buried in Memorial Park in Leo, Indiana. Anna lived from 1874-1965.

Bill & Anna Akey



Bill & Ann Akey's Family

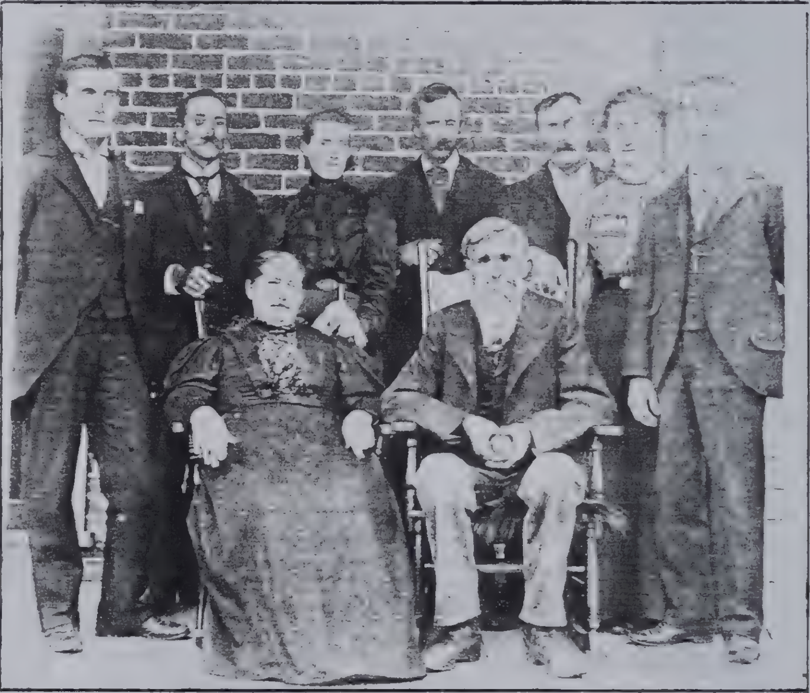
James Edward Akey III is in 2nd row, 3rd person. Bill & Ann Akey are beside him, 4th & 5th people Orphie Akey is 2nd to last person in front row.

James Edward Akey & his brother William Akey

John Albert Akey, called Bert, was the son of James Edward Akey, Jr. and Harriett Gregg Akey. Bert's birth date was August 31, 1876.

Bert married May L. Cameron on October 5, 1898 in Allen County and they had a daughter named Bertha, born in Allen County. Bert was living in Huntertown, Indiana in 1941. Bert died April 14, 1947 and was buried in the Bowers Cemetery in St. Joe Twp, Indiana. The cemetery is also called Taylor Chapel Cemetery.

Bert Akey and his wife



- The Akey Family -
Bill Akey, James Edward Akey, Ella (Akey) & Sylvester Mix, George Akey, Cora Akey, Bert Akey. Harriet & James Akey, Jr.

Willard Lucas

Cora Nina Akey was born the daughter of James Edward Akey, Jr. and Harriett (Gregg) Akey on September 11, 1871. Cora married Willard Lucas on October 10, 1894. Corrie and Willard's children were Effie and Willard Lucas.

Corrie was Post Mistress in New Haven, Indiana from 1927 to 1933 and was a member of the Methodist Church and it's Women Society for Christian Service. Cora was a native and lifelong resident of Adams Township. At age 79, on May 28, 1950, Cora Akey Lucas died unexpectedly in her home in New Haven. Cora was laid to rest in the IOOF Cemetery in New Haven.

Mary M. Akey was born to James Edward Akey, Jr. & Harriett Gregg on March 7, 1860. Mary Akey and James Hutson were married October 18, 1893 in Allen County, Indiana and they had one child named Merril Wilbur. Mary (Akey) Hutson died in June, 1940.

Mary Akey Hutson

Vesta Ellen Akey Mix

Vesta Ellen Akey, called Ellen or Ella, was born August 16, 1869 to James Edward Akey, Jr. and Harriett (Gregg) Akey. Ellen married Sylvester Mix on March 26, 1891. Ellen lived in New Haven, Indiana at the time of her mother's death in 1911. Ellen died January 11, 1916, five years almost to the day, afer her mother's death.

Elizabeth Akey was the daughter of Peter Akey, the 2nd and Sarah (Dixon) Akey and was born in 1834. Elizabeth married Frederick Hipp on November 20, 1851 in Stark County, Ohio.

Henrietta Akey was the daughter of John Akey (Younger) and Sarah Dixon Akey and was born in 1848.

Martha Akey, born in 1858, was the daughter of Lemuel Akey and Mary Krouskop. The family resided in Richland County, Wisconsin and Martha attended the Akey School. Martha married Nelson H. Burger and they had a daughter called Mary Elizabeth.

Nellie Blanche Akey was the daughter of Lemuel Akey and Mary Krouskop, born in 1861. Nellie resided with her 2 sisters and her parents in Richland County, Wisconsin and attended Akey School. Nellie married Lewis Cass McCollum.

Eliza Amanda Akey was the daughter of Lemuel Akey and Mary Krouskop, born in 1865. Eliza attended the Akey School in Richland County, Wisconsin, along with her two sisters. Eliza married Clark H. Pease on September 30, 1886. To this union was born Myron Akey Pease and Emma Marie Pease.

Timothy Sullivan was the adopted son of Isaac and Vesta (Hubbard) Akey. Timothy married Mattie Arnold.

John Sullivan was the son of Isaac and Vesta (Hubbard) Akey.

Will Tuttle Akey (or Turtle) was the son of Isaac and Vesta (Hubbard) Akey. Out of the three adopted sons of Isaac and Vesta, Will is thought to be the only one that took the Akey name.

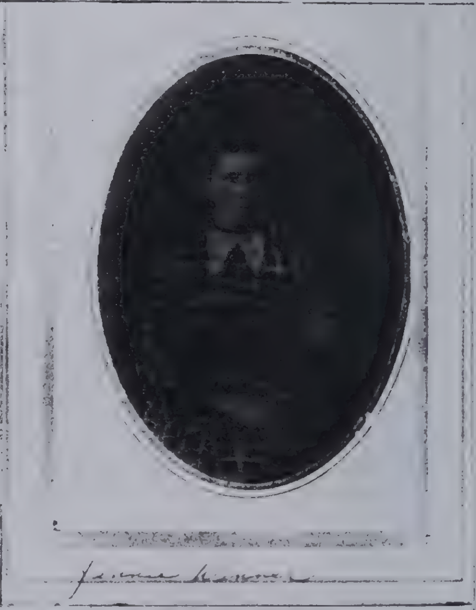
Harriett Elizabeth Akey was born the daughter of Ellis and Eleanor (Logan) Akey on July 25, 1842 in Lima, Stark Co., Ohio. According to the Ellis Akey Family Bible a Harriet Akey married her cousin John Armstrong on February 21, 1868. The dates and listing in her father's Bible lead us to believe it was Harriett Elizabeth's marriage.

Winfield S. Akey, born on January 9, 1845 in Lima, Stark County, Ohio, was the son of Ellis Akey and Eleanor Logan Akey. Winfield marrried a lady, possibly named Tillie. There were no children. Winfield's farm still remains in the family with Patricia Ellen Akey Lewis as the current resident.

James Bloomfield
Jennie Winner

James Bloomfield
& Jennie Winner

Taylor Winner and wife

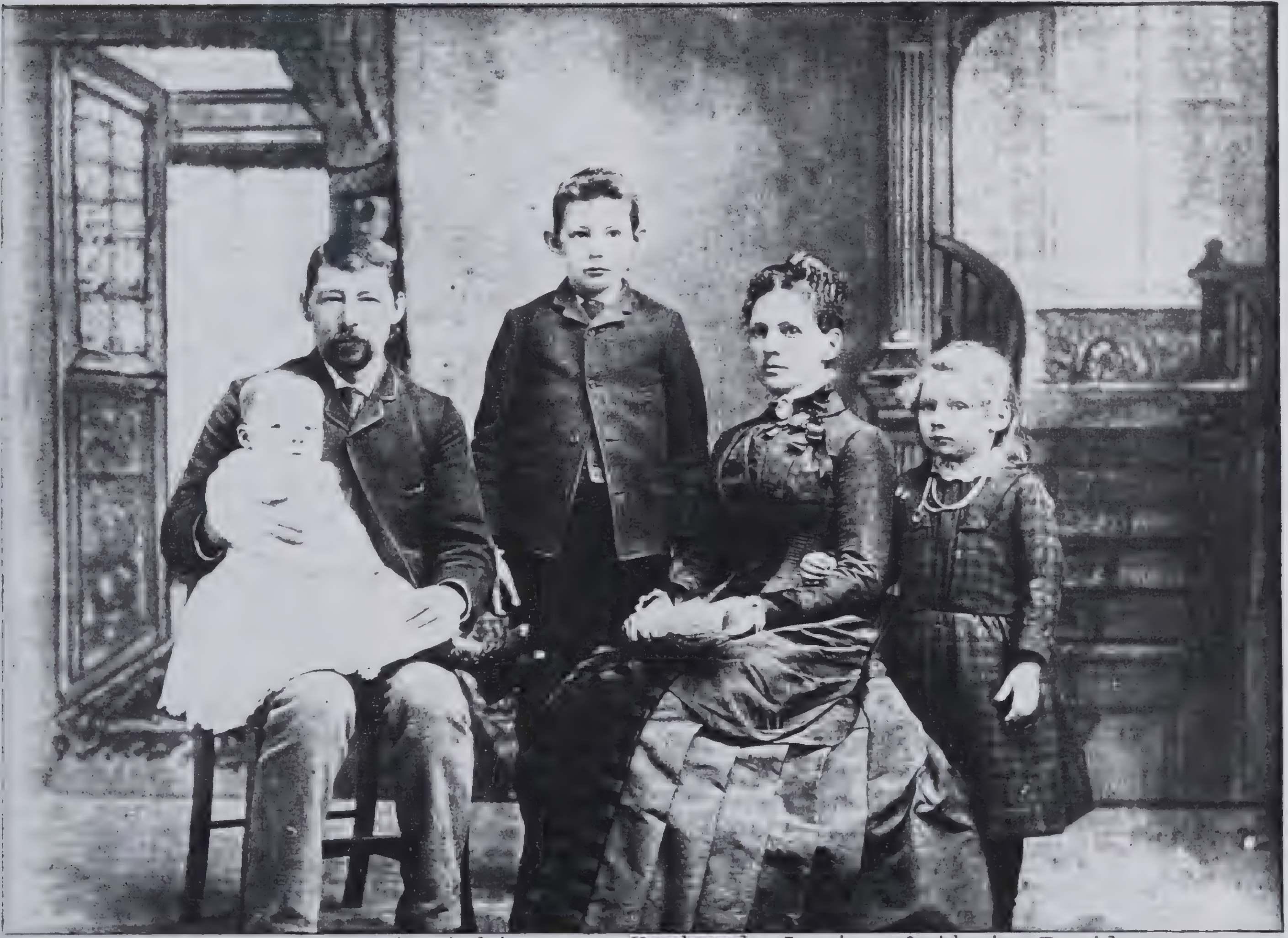


Jennie Winner

James Bloomfield Akey, known as Bloomfield, was born to Ellis and Eleanor (Logan) Akey on December 1, 1848 in Lima, Stark County, Ohio. Bloomfield married Jennie Winner on September 25, 1872 and their 3 children were Isaac Floyd, Garrison Lloyd, and Carrie Bell.

Jennie was born the daughter of John and Margaret Winner on November 20, 1853 and is thought to have died around 1931. James Bloomfield Akey died April 15, 1889.

Mary Jane Akey, the daughter of Ellis and Eleanor (Logan) Akey, was born October 25, 1852 in Lima, Stark Co., Ohio. Mary's married name was Dickinson and there were three children. These children were Lois Dickinson, Cliff Dickinson and Alby Dickinson.

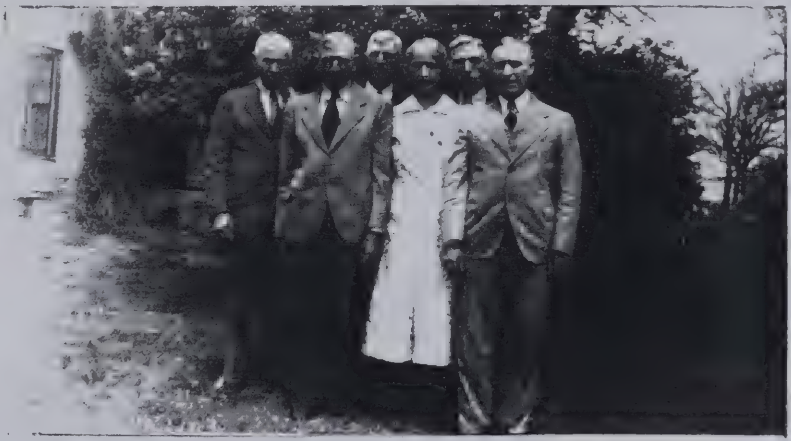


Mary Jane (Akey) Dickinson, Husband Lewis, & their Family

Luemma Akey was born to Judson Peter Akey and Eliza (Campbell) Akey on July 14, 1869 in Independence, Kansas. Luemma died at age 5 on September 24, 1874 and is buried in a cemetery in Montgomery County, Kansas.

William Herbert Akey, called Herbert, was born to Judson Peter Akey and Eliza (Campbell) Akey in Independence, Kansas on December 29, 1871.

Herbert married Elsie Vandenburg on January 9, 1895 at Nortonville, Kansas. Elsie died December 25, 1909 and Herbert married Mary Ellen Snell Owen on September 26, 1915 at Emporia, Kansas. Mary was a widow with 2 or 3 daughters when she married Herb. In 1922 Herbert lived at Neosho Falls, Colorado. William Herbert Akey died January 24, 1949 and is buried in Montgomery County, Kansas.



Sons & Daughter of Judson Peter Akey

Herbert, Edgar, Leroy, Sarah, Isaac, McKinley

(John Newton Akey not in photo)

1937 Family Reunion

Country Home of Leroy & Alice Akey, Conway, Mo.

Charles Edward Akey, born on July 20, 1873 in Independence, Kansas on July 20, 1873, died 2 days later on July 22, 1873. Charles' parents were Judson Peter Akey and Eliza Campbell Akey. Charles is buried in Montgomery County, Kansas.

Isabell Akey, born in Independence, Kansas on August 16, 1874, was the daughter of Judson Peter Akey and Eliza Campbell Akey. Isabell died on September 10, 1874, age 24 days, and is buried in Montgomery County, Kansas.

John Newton Akey, called Newton, was born the son of Judson Peter Akey and Eliza Campbell on September 29, 1876 in Montgomery County, Kansas.

Newton married Anna Sally Shell, on December 24, 1899 in

Effingham, Kansas. Anna was born in Effingham, Kansas February 27, 1827. Newton and Anna had two children, Nellie Luella and Anna Elizabeth, both born in Colorado, and the family lived in Windsor, Kansas in August, 1922.

John Newton Akey died April 21, 1925 and Anna on September 7, 1947, both dying in Denver, Colorado.

Edgar Akey was born on April 13, 1879 near Independence, Montgomery County, Kansas, the son of Judson Peter Akey and Eliza (Campbell) Akey.

Edgar married Daisy Ruth Hunt on February 17, 1904 in White City, Kansas. Daisy was born in Markeson, Wisconsin on April 20, 1881 and her parents were Thomas Hunt and Mary Louisa Taylor.

Edgar and Daisy had a daughter, Mary Eliza, and in 1908 the family moved to near Madison, Kansas where Daisy passed away on February 10, 1912. Edgar continued to farm near Madison.

On November 14, 1920, Edgar and Nellie Lipsey were united in marriage in Madison, Kansas. A foster child, Howard Lovett, completed Edgar and Nellie's family. Aside from spending 12 years in Arizona, Edgar lived at Madison, Kansas until October 1941 when Nellie passed away. Edgar then moved with his daughter Mary Hogan and her family at Hamilton, Kansas until 1945 when he moved in with his brother Leroy at Conway, Missouri.

At an early age Edgar united with the Christian Church and remained a faithful member throughout his life. He was a charter member of the Conway Christian Church.

Edgar Akey died at the home of his sister, Miss Sarah Akey, in Conway, Missouri on June 24, 1949, at the age of 70 years, 3 months, and 11 days.

Sarah Saphronia Akey, named after her Grandma Akey, was born November 7, 1882 in Montgomery County, Kansas, daughter of Judson and Eliza (Campbell) Akey. In 1922 Miss Sarah Akey lived in Conway, Kansas. Sarah was engaged to Robert Knight but he was killed in an accident and Sarah died on February 4, 1919, never having married.

Isaac Nelson Akey, son of Judson and Eliza (Campbell) Akey, was born December 13, 1884 in Montgomery County, Kansas.

Isaac married Vesta McCubbin on September 25, 1918 in Conway, Missouri. Two children, Hazel Irene and Paul Nelson Akey, were born to Isaac and Vesta. The family resided in Conway, Missouri in August, 1922. Issac died on June 30, 1953.

Leroy Akey, called Roy, was born one of ten children to Judson and Eliza (Campbell) Akey on December 28, 1886 in Montgomery County, Atchinson, Kansas. Roy's early manhood was spent in Kansas, his family moving to Missouri in 1910.

Roy married Alice Mary Marsh on April 19, 1916 at the Presbyterian Church in Conway, Missouri. Alice was born on September 14, 1891.

Roy and Alice's family was completed with Margaret Esther and James Phillip and they resided in Conway, Missouri.

Roy was converted at an early age and lived a consecrated Christian life. His unselfish devotion to others was an inspiration to all who knew him. Roy was a member of the Methodist Church and of Conway I.O.O.F. Lodge.

Leroy Akey died August 17, 1953, at the age of 66, in the St. Mary's hospital in Kansas City. Roy had lived near Conway for many years, but was taken to the Kansas City Hospital after being stricken ill and remained there until his death. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Conway. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery with the I.O.O.F. Lodge conducting the grave site services. Roy was survived by his wife, Alice, their son, James Akey, their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Posipanko, a brother McKinley Akey, one sister, Miss Sarah Akey, and 3 grandchildren. Alice Akey died in Warsaw, Indiana.

McKinley Akey, born September 7, 1894 in Atchinson, Montgomery County, Kansas, was the son of Judson and Eliza (Campbell) Akey.

On November 30, 1917 McKinley and Ferris Marie Close were married at the Parsonage of the Presbyterian Church in Lawton, Oklahoma. Ferris was from Newtom, Kansas and her parents were J. H. and Hattie Close. Robert McKinley Akey completed McKinley and Ferris' family. The family lived in Pittsburg, Kansas in August, 1922; Topeka, Kansas in 1953; and Topeka, Kansas in 1978. McKinley Akey died May 27, 1969. Ferris, lived in Topeka, Kansas in 1979.

K. Vesta Sullivan was the child of Isabella D. (Akey) and John Sullivan and was born in Texas.

William Sullivan was the son of Isabella D. (Akey) and John Sullivan.

Gardner Sullivan was the son of Isabella D. (Akey) and John Sullivan.

Kate Sullivan was daughter of Isabella D.(Akey) and John Sullivan.

Nellie Sullivan was daughter of Isabella D. (Akey) and John Sullivan.

Myrtle Frances Akey was the daughter of Levi Leander Akey, Sr. and Nancy Manervia Stacey Akey, born November 30, 1895 in Montrose, Colorado. On September 1, 1918 Myrtle and James King Smith were married and to them was born Grace Irene Smith.

Hazel Elma Akey, born June 28, 1897 in Montrose, Colorado, was the daughter of Levi Leander Akey, Sr. and Nancy Manervia Stacey. Hazel married Clyde Ficklin on July 4, 1915.

Lloyd Vance Akey was the son of Levi Leander Akey, Sr. and Nancy Manervia Stacey. Lloyd was born in Monrose, Colorado on February 22, 1899 and married Genevieve Geraline Gill. Lloyd died May 10, 1953.

Anganora Jane Akey, the daughter of Levi Leaner Akey, Sr. and Nancy Manervia Stacey, was born in Montrose, Colorado on October 30, 1900. On December 24, 1922 Anganora and Erwin Roy Laney were married. Anganora died December 14, 1955.

Edward Russell Akey was born on July 27, 1902 in Montrose, Colorado, the son of Levi Leander Akey, Sr. and Nancy Manervia Stacey. On December 4, 1921 Edward married Mary Louise Griffith and to them was born Robert Lee Akey. Edward Russell Akey died June 20, 1946.

Levi Leander Akey, Jr. was the son of Levi Leander Akey, Sr. and Nancy Manervia Stacey, born in Montrose, Colorado on December 16, 1905. Levi, Jr. married Cecile Heidel on October 25, 1938.

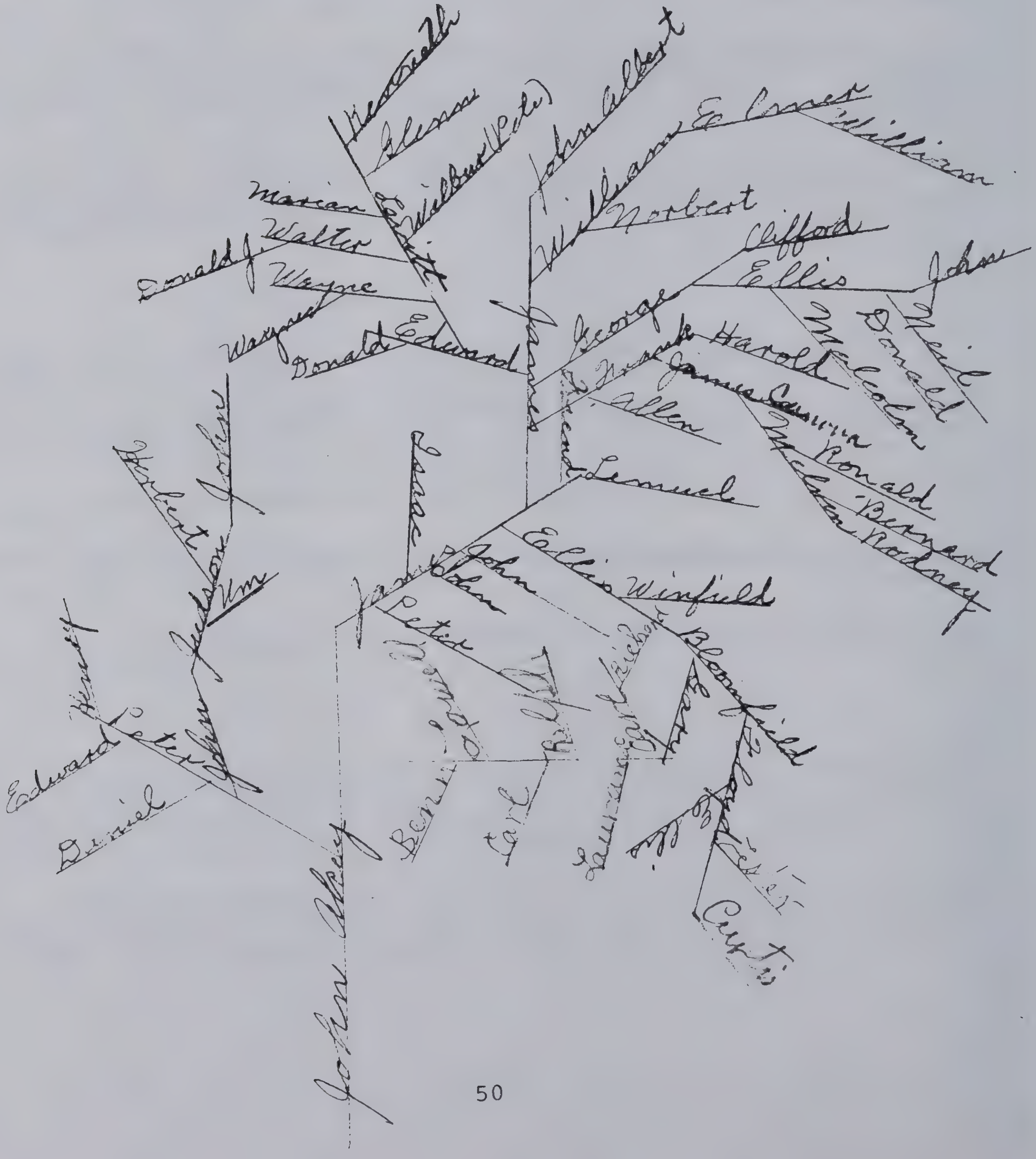
Bertha Alice Akey was the daughter of Levi Leander Akey, Sr. and Nancy Manervia Stacey and was born in Montrose, Co. on November 29, 1910. Bertha and Roy Reed Goldsborough were married on November 11, 1938.

Delause Henry Akey, born December 17, 1905 in Kedsaqua, Iowa, was the son of Charles Edward Akey and Mary Elizabeth Giberson. Delause married Florence E. Seely and their children were Pauline, Joyce and Doris. The Delause Akey family lived in the Rutledge, Missouri countryside where Delause farmed.

Carrol Rinaburger is the child of Sarah E. Akey and Arthur Rinaburger.

Family Tree throught to be created by either Clifford Akey or James Edward Akey,

Some records say Peter was the father of James and not John.



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Chapter 6

Myrtle Akey Deventer - 1993

Myrtle Berzetta Akey was the daughter of James Edward Akey III, and Marietta Lucas Akey, born October 16, 1897 in the family's Allen County home. Myrtle was given her Grandmother Rachel Elenor (Miller) Lucas' sister's name as her middle name. Her great-aunt's name was Burzetta Miller.

Myrtle married Homer Deventer June 10, 1916 at the Leo Parsonage in Allen County, Indiana. Homer, the son of Fredrick Christopher & Mary Maddalene (Hursh) Deventer, was born December 3, 1891 at his parents' Allen County home.

Even without his father's support Homer graduated from Leo High School, and went on to attain his teaching certificate, through the aid of his wife. Homer not only taught in the Leo school system, he also taught Sunday School at the Leo Methodist Church where he was both a member and officer.

Myrtle and Homer were blessed with the following children: twins Evelyn Lois & Eloise Elaine, Garnet Juanite, Edward Royal, Homer Ronald, Carol Marietta, Eleanor Jean, Merton Burnell, and Cleland Lee.

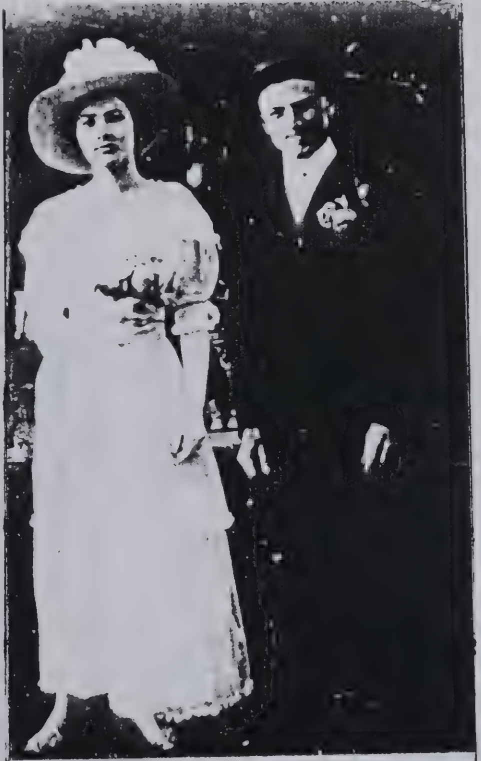
Myrtle had a big truck patch that is remembered to be about 500 feet by 150 feet and a strawberry patch that was 600 feet by 20 feet. One good year the family got 300 quarts of strawberries from their strawberry patch. Potatoes were grown in the muck area, which was a hot job and you would burn your feet when digging for them. Not only were there many hours of hard work put into the truck patch but so were the many shoes that were lost!

Myrtle had egg and chicken routes in Fort Wayne. The family made cottage cheese and butter, also, and Myrtle made cakes to sell and whip cream, the last which was not legal but back in the time of the depression one had to do what one could to feed their family. Daughter Evelyn can remember trying to get a lick of frosting from all the cakes Myrtle baked, even if Myrtle found new places to hide them before she took them on her routes to sell!

Myrtle canned food from her garden and not much food was bought but every Saturday for a treat the family had balogne sandwiches. Food at Myrtle's table was always good and nutricious but it was never wasted. Everyone got a nice size helping but not two.

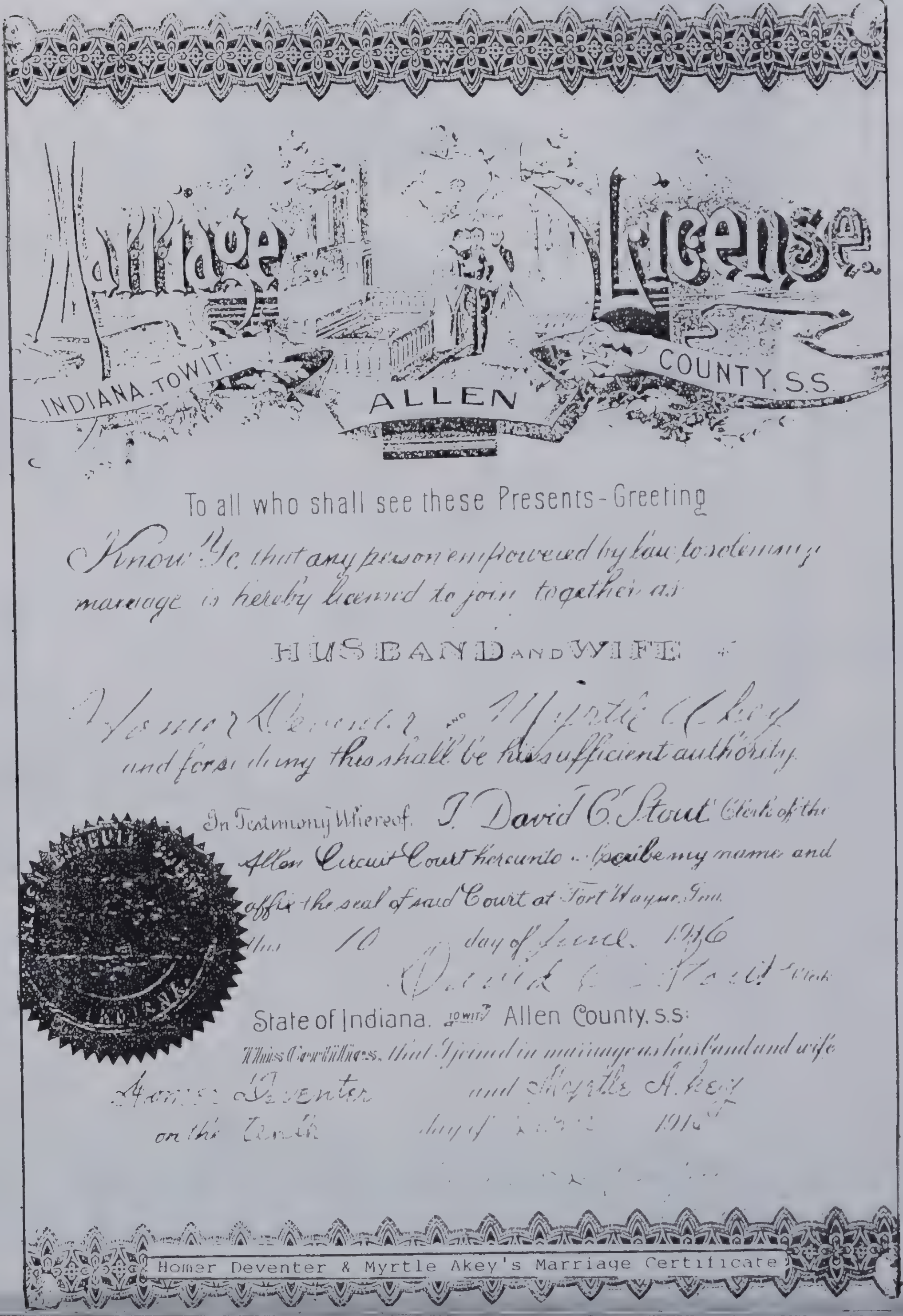
Homer was a teacher in the Allen County Schools, including 29 years in Cedar Creek Township, and also farmed. He worked at G.E. during the war, leaving there in 1946 or 1947, and then went to farming full-time and was aided by son Edward after his return from the war. Homer was very intelligent and his

Myrtle & Homer



Homer & Myrtle Deventer
- Wedding Photo -

Homer & Myrtle - 1965



INDIANA. TO WIT: ALLEN COUNTY. S.S.

Marriage License

To all who shall see these Presents - Greeting

Know Ye, that any person empowered by law to solemnize marriage is hereby licensed to join together as

HUSBAND AND WIFE

Homer Deventer and Myrtle Akey

and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

In Testimony Whereof, I, David C. Stout Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court at Fort Wayne, Ind.

this 10 day of June 1916

David C. Stout Clerk

State of Indiana, TO WIT: Allen County, s.s:

This Certifies, that I joined in marriage as husband and wife

Homer Deventer and Myrtle Akey

on the tenth day of June 1916

Homer Deventer & Myrtle Akey's Marriage Certificate children remember that they were to have only correct English usage, not slang, and no profanity. Homer was known for speaking perfect English. Homer was a poor businessman primarily because he was too nice of a person and couldn't be mean, even though he was a strong disciplinarian. While teaching, Homer demanded respect from his students and gave the same in return. Homer lived by his principles and was one of the finest people you could meet.

Myrtle and Homer were hard working parents that gave their children the best they could during the hard times of the depression. They always showed their children how proud they were of them, and their friends were always welcome. The welcome mat was out so much that Myrtle never knew how many would be at the breakfast table until everyone came downstairs. Myrtle would box with the boys, and did let the kids really live in their home. On Sunday nights Myrtle would have cocoa, Jello, ground up beef, and cake when the Leavitts or Freemans would come for supper. Mrs. Freeman and Myrtle had been childhood friends and it was a joy to share their families as the years went by. With all these activities this Akey family was still a family of readers.

The kids were given chores like husking corn, milking the cows, farm work in general, housework, and the like. The only remembered pet that the kids had while growing up was Nellie, their white with tan spots fox terrier. Homer and Myrtle were always generous to their kids with the car.

It is fun looking back at our memories of grandparents only to realize our grandparents were a little stricter with their children than us. Even though most remember Homer and Myrtle as never raising their voice or getting angry there were a few conflicting stories mentioned by their kids. There was a time when Homer kicked Lee's rear end over the tongue of the wagon and the time Myrtle threw a loaf of her homemade bread at Homer! And someone had to give those well remembered lickings their kids now laugh over. With a family as large as this one even gentle, mild-mannered parents had their time of anger.

Grandpa J. Edward Akey &
Homer Deventer 7-5-1918

Homer liked bread and butter with brown sugar on it and coffee poured over the top. Another of his treats came in a different fashion. Homer's teaching Sunday School was an extension of his enjoyment of the church and the Bible. He had a teaching Bible that he used for his Sunday School classes and when he taught in the public school Homer had everyone memorize a Bible verse for Monday mornings. Homer believed in the old school of 'work hard and play hard.' After tests Homer would say, "Let's get rid of the cobwebs," and then he would play his harmonica for them, which everyone enjoyed. Homer lived the faith that he loved and Homer and Myrtle always did things for other people, and were respected by everyone.

Homer Deventer

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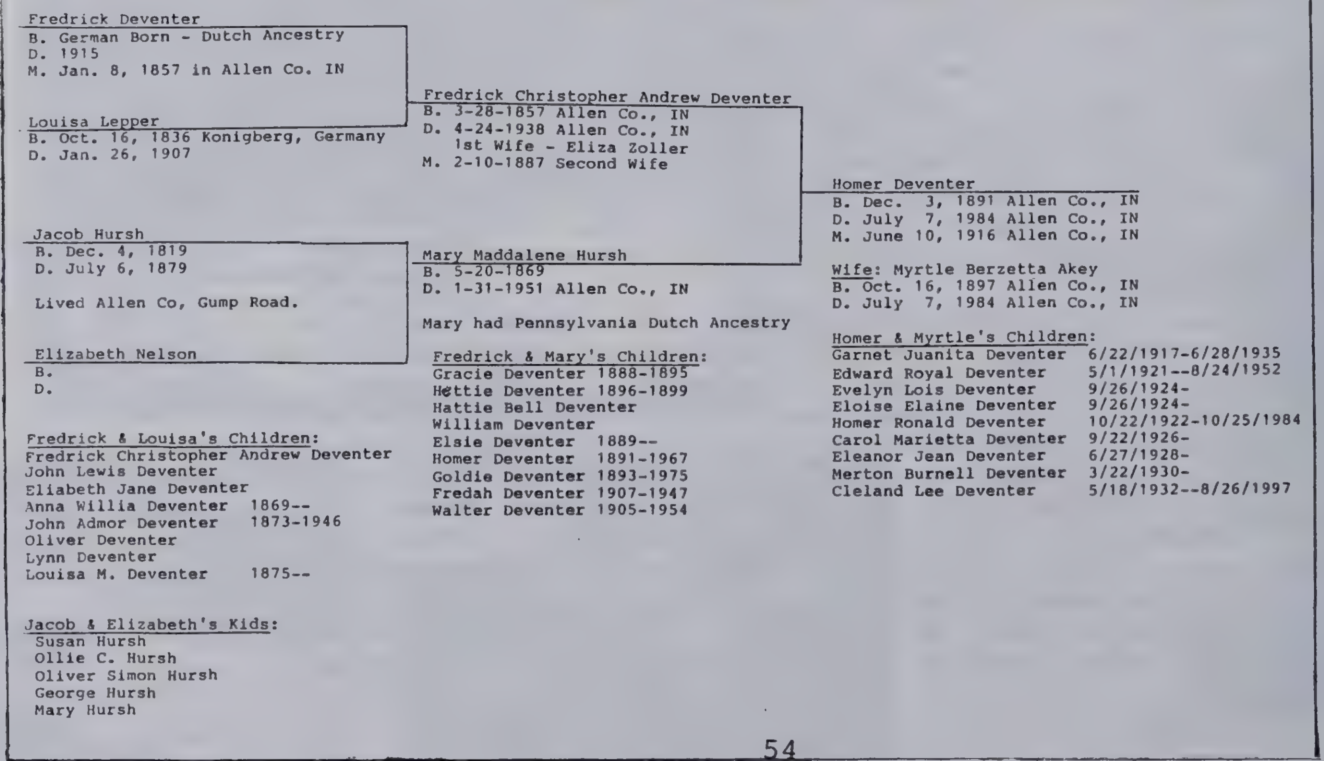
Homer Deventer
Graduation

Homer Deventer's Family Ancestry Chart



Fredrick Deventer
B. German Born - Dutch Ancestry
D. 1915
M. Jan. 8, 1857 in Allen Co. IN

Louisa Lepper
B. Oct. 16, 1836 Konigberg, Germany
D. Jan. 26, 1907

Jacob Hursh
B. Dec. 4, 1819
D. July 6, 1879

Lived Allen Co, Gump Road.

Elizabeth Nelson
B.
D.

Fredrick & Louisa's Children:
Fredrick Christopher Andrew Deventer
John Lewis Deventer
Eliabeth Jane Deventer
Anna Willia Deventer 1869--
John Admor Deventer 1873-1946
Oliver Deventer
Lynn Deventer
Louisa M. Deventer 1875--

Jacob & Elizabeth's Kids:
Susan Hursh
Ollie C. Hursh
Oliver Simon Hursh
George Hursh
Mary Hursh

Fredrick Christopher Andrew Deventer
B. 3-28-1857 Allen Co., IN
D. 4-24-1938 Allen Co., IN
1st Wife - Eliza Zoller
M. 2-10-1887 Second Wife

Mary Maddalene Hursh
B. 5-20-1869
D. 1-31-1951 Allen Co., IN

Mary had Pennsylvania Dutch Ancestry

Fredrick & Mary's Children:
Gracie Deventer 1888-1895
Hettie Deventer 1896-1899
Hattie Bell Deventer
William Deventer
Elsie Deventer 1889--
Homer Deventer 1891-1967
Goldie Deventer 1893-1975
Fredah Deventer 1907-1947
Walter Deventer 1905-1954

Homer Deventer
B. Dec. 3, 1891 Allen Co., IN
D. July 7, 1984 Allen Co., IN
M. June 10, 1916 Allen Co., IN

Wife: Myrtle Berzetta Akey
B. Oct. 16, 1897 Allen Co., IN
D. July 7, 1984 Allen Co., IN

Homer & Myrtle's Children:
Garnet Juanita Deventer 6/22/1917-6/28/1935
Edward Royal Deventer 5/1/1921--8/24/1952
Evelyn Lois Deventer 9/26/1924-
Eloise Elaine Deventer 9/26/1924-
Homer Ronald Deventer 10/22/1922-10/25/1984
Carol Marietta Deventer 9/22/1926-
Eleanor Jean Deventer 6/27/1928-
Merton Burnell Deventer 3/22/1930-
Cleland Lee Deventer 5/18/1932--8/26/1997

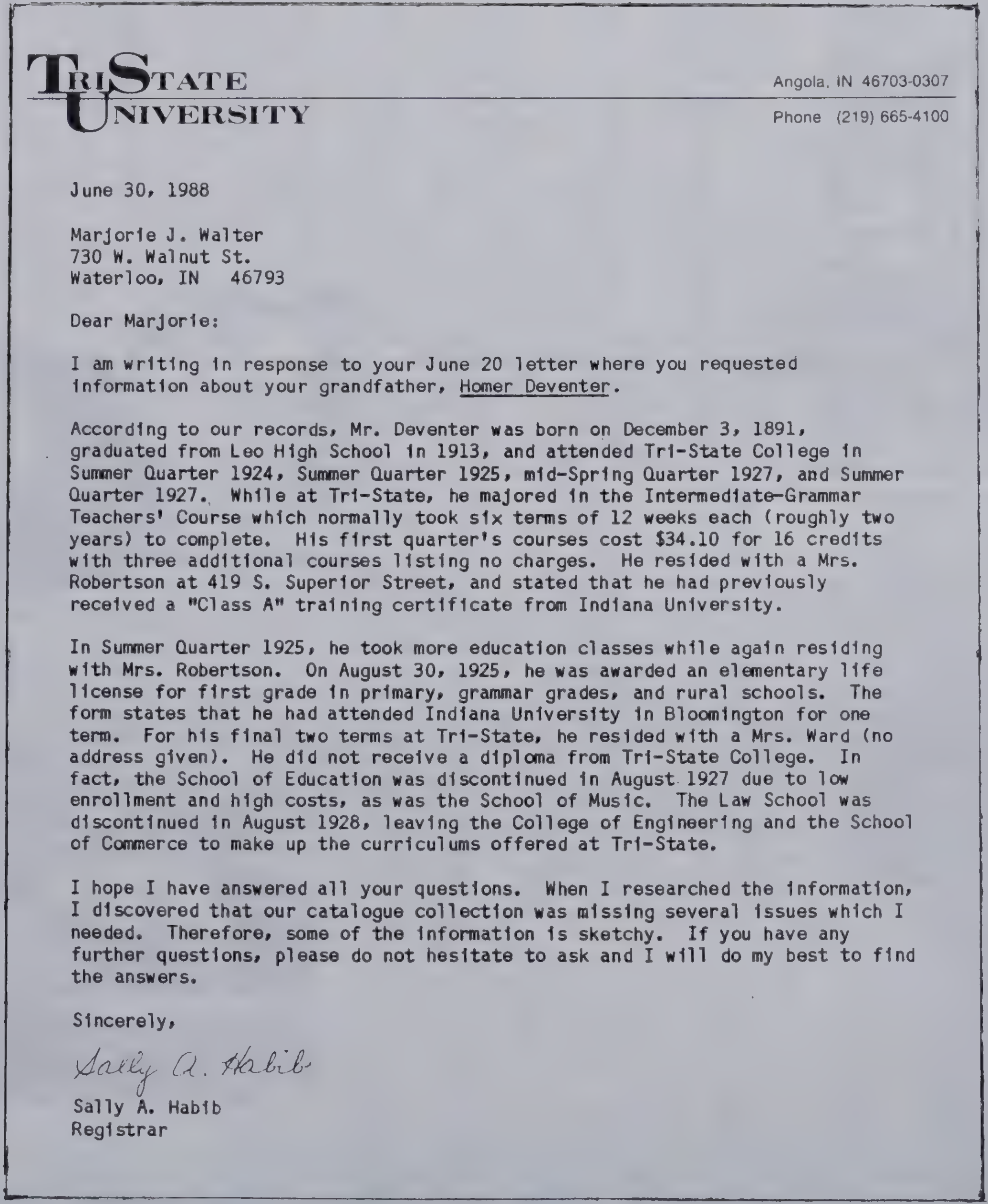
Back: Eloise, Stella, Homer & Myrtle
Middle: Jean and Edward
Front: Evelyn, Burnie, James E. Akey III, Carol and Lee. 1942

Myrtle created many wonderful memories for her grand daughters when they were allowed to come visit for 4 or 5 days while Myrtle created them a new wardrobe of 3 or 4 dresses for school. The sewing of clothes may have been for economical reasons but the best part of all was the creating of memories with Grandma. Myrtle also created sewing memories for her great grandchildren in the much loved baby quilts with matching pillows they all received. Part of these memories with Grandma is the delicious cinnamon ball candies she kept in the kitchen cupboard. When visiting we would get a cinnamon ball, or two if we were lucky. And we all remember the mealtime prayer and the breakfast devotion time.

Myrtle and Homer didn't put time and money into vacations while the children were growing up but later in life they enjoyed special vacations with their children and their families. In 1965 Homer and Myrtle traveled on a Michigan trip with Carol and Jim through the locks and ended up just outside St. Paul, Minneapolis. Carol and Jim also shared a trip to Minnitonka, Minnesota with Myrtle and Homer, and Bub and Eloise took them on a vacation to Washington, D.C. and Gettesburg. What a joy this must have been for our teacher, Homer.

The Deventer Family - 1993
Jean, Carol, Ronald, Evelyn, Eloise, Burnie, Myrtle & Lee

At age 75, Homer died November 1, 1967 in Allen County and was buried in Ludwig Cemetery in Leo, Indiana. Almost 17 years later, at her death, on July 7, 1984, Myrtle was laid to rest next to her husband. Services for Myrtle were held at the Leo United Methodist Church, where she was a charter member, with Rev. John Newberg and Mark Blaising officiating. Homer and Myrtle's close knit family and friends miss them to this day. Their love remains surrounding us all. Below is a poem written about Grandma Deventer by her granddaughter, Denise, in 1982:



TRI STATE UNIVERSITY
Angola, IN 46703-0307
Phone (219) 665-4100

June 30, 1988

Marjorie J. Walter
730 W. Walnut St.
Waterloo, IN 46793

Dear Marjorie:

I am writing in response to your June 20 letter where you requested information about your grandfather, Homer Deventer.

According to our records, Mr. Deventer was born on December 3, 1891, graduated from Leo High School in 1913, and attended Tri-State College in Summer Quarter 1924, Summer Quarter 1925, mid-Spring Quarter 1927, and Summer Quarter 1927. While at Tri-State, he majored in the Intermediate-Grammar Teachers' Course which normally took six terms of 12 weeks each (roughly two years) to complete. His first quarter's courses cost $34.10 for 16 credits with three additional courses listing no charges. He resided with a Mrs. Robertson at 419 S. Superior Street, and stated that he had previously received a "Class A" training certificate from Indiana University.

In Summer Quarter 1925, he took more education classes while again residing with Mrs. Robertson. On August 30, 1925, he was awarded an elementary life license for first grade in primary, grammar grades, and rural schools. The form states that he had attended Indiana University in Bloomington for one term. For his final two terms at Tri-State, he resided with a Mrs. Ward (no address given). He did not receive a diploma from Tri-State College. In fact, the School of Education was discontinued in August 1927 due to low enrollment and high costs, as was the School of Music. The Law School was discontinued in August 1928, leaving the College of Engineering and the School of Commerce to make up the curriculums offered at Tri-State.

I hope I have answered all your questions. When I researched the information, I discovered that our catalogue collection was missing several issues which I needed. Therefore, some of the information is sketchy. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask and I will do my best to find the answers.

Sincerely,

Sally A. Habib

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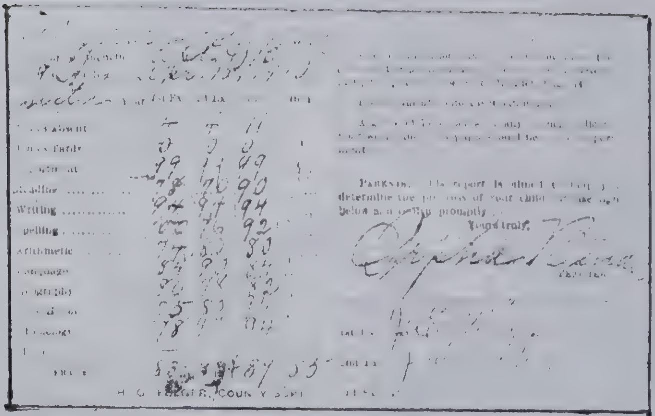
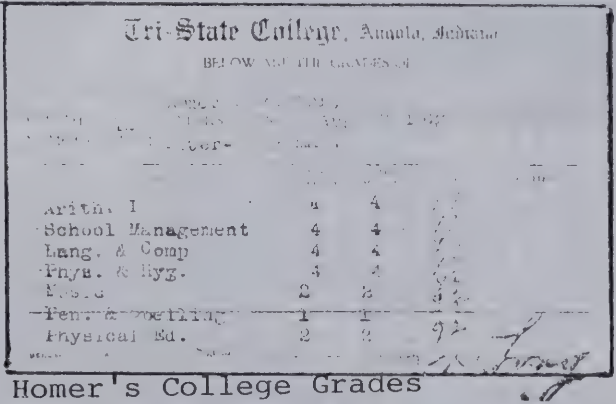
Registrar



Myrtle Akey's 6th grade report card



Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana
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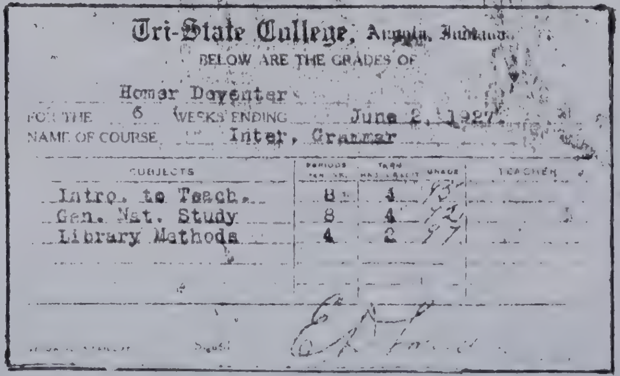
School Management	4	4	[illegible]
Lang. & Comp	4	4	[illegible]
Phys. & Hyg.	4	4	[illegible]
Music	2	2	[illegible]
Pen. & Spelling	1	1	[illegible]
Physical Ed.	2	2	92

Homer's College Grades



Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana
BELOW ARE THE GRADES OF
Homer Deventer
FOR THE 6 WEEKS ENDING June 2, 1927
NAME OF COURSE Inter. Grammar

SUBJECTS	PERIODS PER WK.	TERM HRS. CREDIT	GRADE	TEACHER
Intro. to Teach.	8	4	93	
Gen. Nat. Study	8	4	92	
Library Methods	4	2	97	

Homer's College Grades

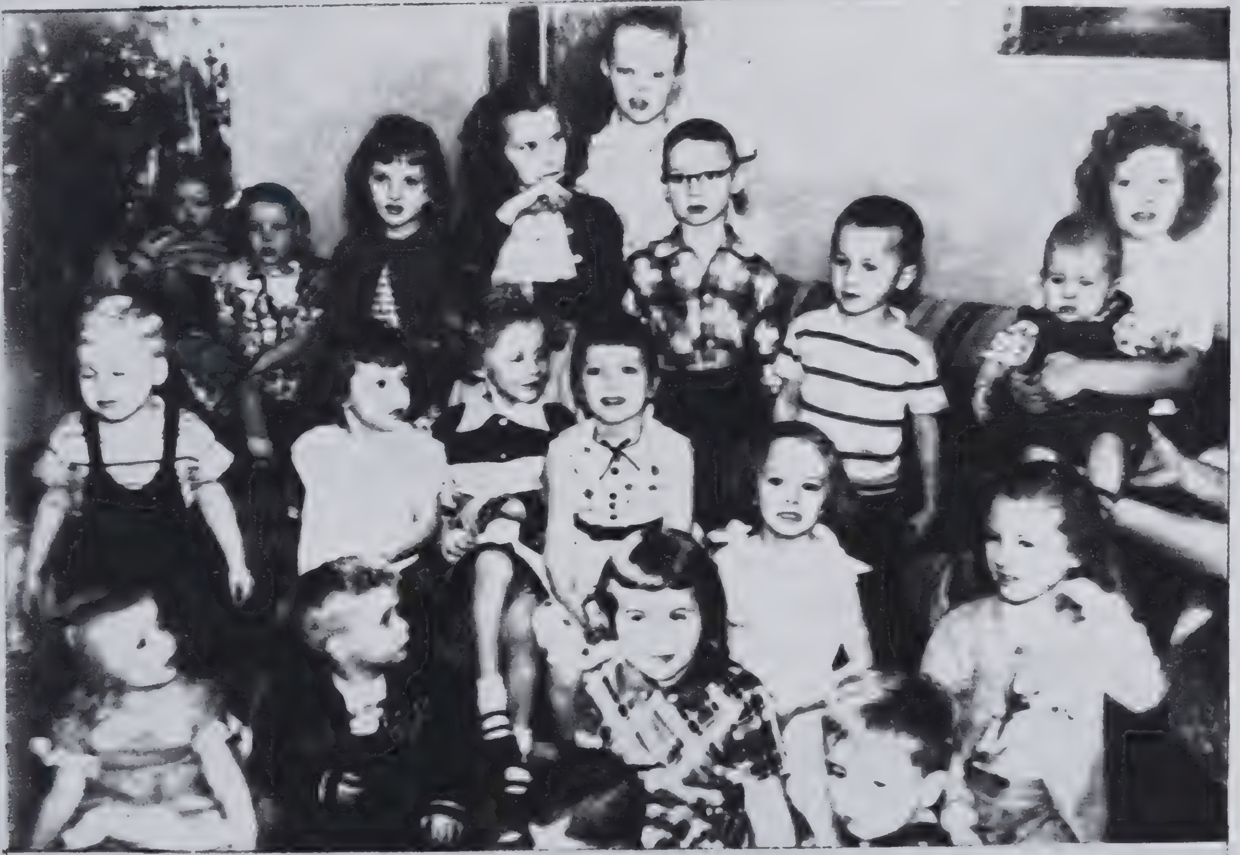
There's something about Christmas at Grandma's
At this very special time of the year
Maybe its those favorite memories
Or the family or loves ones so near.

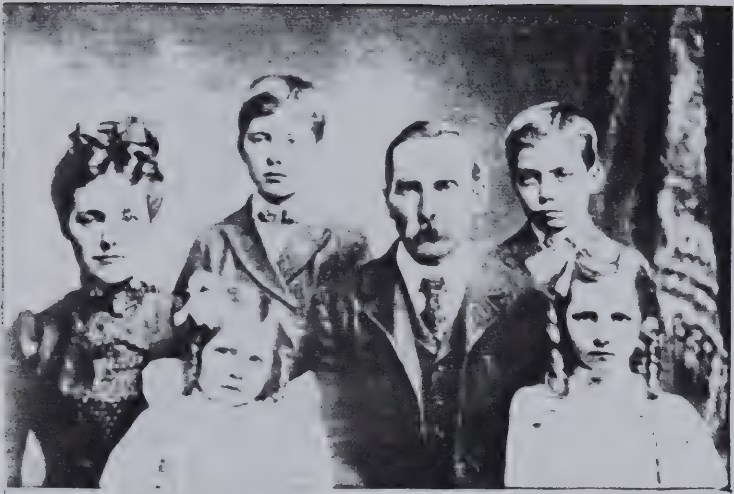
There's something about Christmas at Grandma's
The house, oh so cheery and warm
I can remember my picture of Jesus
And making hay forts up in the barn.

There's something about Christmas at Grandma's
Of good spirits we all take a sip
The stuffing, the chicken, sugar pies,
And Diane's favorite "potatoes and dip".

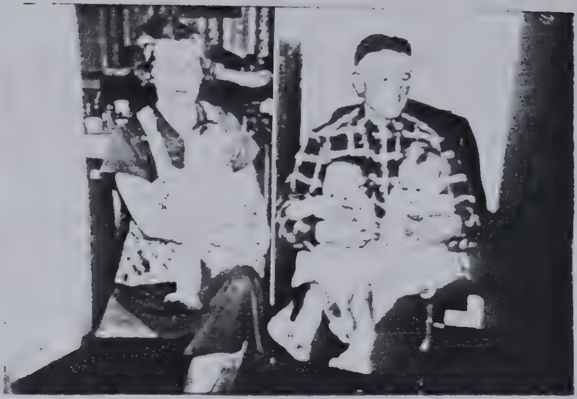
There's something about Christmas at Grandma's
Its love and hope and home
Thank you for this gift so special
We'll all treasure for years to come.

Myrtle & Evelyn


Homer & Myrtle's Grandchildren - Christmas 1957
1st Row: Janie & Jimmy Walter, Lynn Ahlersmeyer, Danny Deventer
2nd Row: Dennis Ahlersmeyer, Michelle Deventer, Marjorie Walter,
Vicki McCann, Jackie Walter, Sheila Deventer.
3rd Row: Sandy & Melanie Deventer, Cheryl Deventer, Janice Walte
Larry Deventer, Rick McCann, Mark Ahlersmeyer, Diane
Gephart holding baby.



Marietta Lucas Akey holding Myrtle Akey
Donald Akey, James Edward Akey III,
Leavitt Akey & Harriet Akey



Myrtle & Homer holding grandchildren. Diane Gephart and Jackie Walter in Homer's arms.

Early photo of
Deventer Home

Myrtle Deventer -1976

Homer's barn & new
milking parlor

3 Akey Generations
Grandma Myrtle Deventer
Evelyn Deventer Walter
& Jane Ellen Walter

Myrtle & Homer Deventer's Descendants

- Garnet Juanita Deventer
- Edward Royal Deventer
- Homer Ronald Deventer
  - Larry Lavon Deventer
    - David Allen Deventer
      - Austin James Deventer
  - Cheryl Louise Deventer
  - Sheila Susan Deventer
    - Andrea Duree Goldwaite
  - Debra Ann Deventer
    - Ronald David Rafine
  - Kenneth Ronald Deventer
    - Maree Louise Deventer
    - Catherine Deventer
- Evelyn Lois Deventer
  - Janice Elaine Walter
    - Douglas Edward Lockwood
      - Chase Douglas Lockwood
      - Grant Robert Lockwood
    - Kimberly Dawn Lockwood
      - Bailey Christine Hartman
      - Allyson Nicole Hartman
      - Andrew Scott Hartman
    - Lisa Renee Lockwood
      - Tracey Lynn Clifford
      - Joshua Charles Clifford
    - Gregg Alan Lockwood
  - Jackie Ann Walter
    - Jason Edward Hoff
    - James Christian Hoff
  - Marjorie Joann Walter
    - Burton Edward Nairn
    - Gary Allen Nairn
  - Jane Ellen Walter
  - James Edward Walter
- Eloise Elaine Deventer
  - Diane Lois Gephart
  - Denise Jayne Gephart
    - Katelyn Rose Sigworth
    - Courtney Maureen Sigworth
- Carol Marietta Deventer
  - Lynn Ellen Anlersmeyer
    - Timothy Richard Pancake
      - Elizabeth Grace Pancake
    - Rebecca Lynn Pancake
      - Hannah Lynn Flood
    - Amanda Marie Pancake
    - Teresa Ann Pancake
  - Mark Homer Ahlersmeyer
    - Clint Ahlersmeyer
    - James Samuel Ahlersmeyer
  - Dennis James Ahlersmeyer
    - Nicole Janee Ahlersmeyer
- Eleanor Jean Deventer
  - Carl Rickey McCann
    - Joleen Dawn McCann
      - Sarah Rose Ramon
    - Brook Allyn McCann
  - Vicki Jean McCann
    - Roxanne Jean Grogg
    - Rhonda Dee Grogg
  - Robyn Leigh McCann
    - Heather Nicole Miller
    - Denton Miller
  - Penny Lou McCann
    - Heidi Bryanne Heffelfinger
      - Gavin Dale Heffelfinger
    - Brittany Leigh Heffelfinger
      - Jordan Kagan Dove
  - Susan Carol McCann
- Merton Burnell Deventer
  - Daniel Deventer
  - Michael Deventer
    - Andrea Danielle Deventer
    - Taylor Michael Deventer
  - Marlene Deventer
    - Andrew David Lake
    - Samantha Nicole Lake
    - Pamela Ashley Lake
    - Jacob Matthew Lake
- Cleland Lee Deventer
  - Michelle Louise Deventer
    - Melissa Beth Hockaday
    - Michael Kevin Hockaday
    - Matthew Joseph Hockaday
  - Melanie Sue Deventer
    - Chad Lee Cook
    - Janae Marie Cook
      - Peyton Nikol Webb
  - Sandra Lee Deventer
    - Robert Lee Emenhiser
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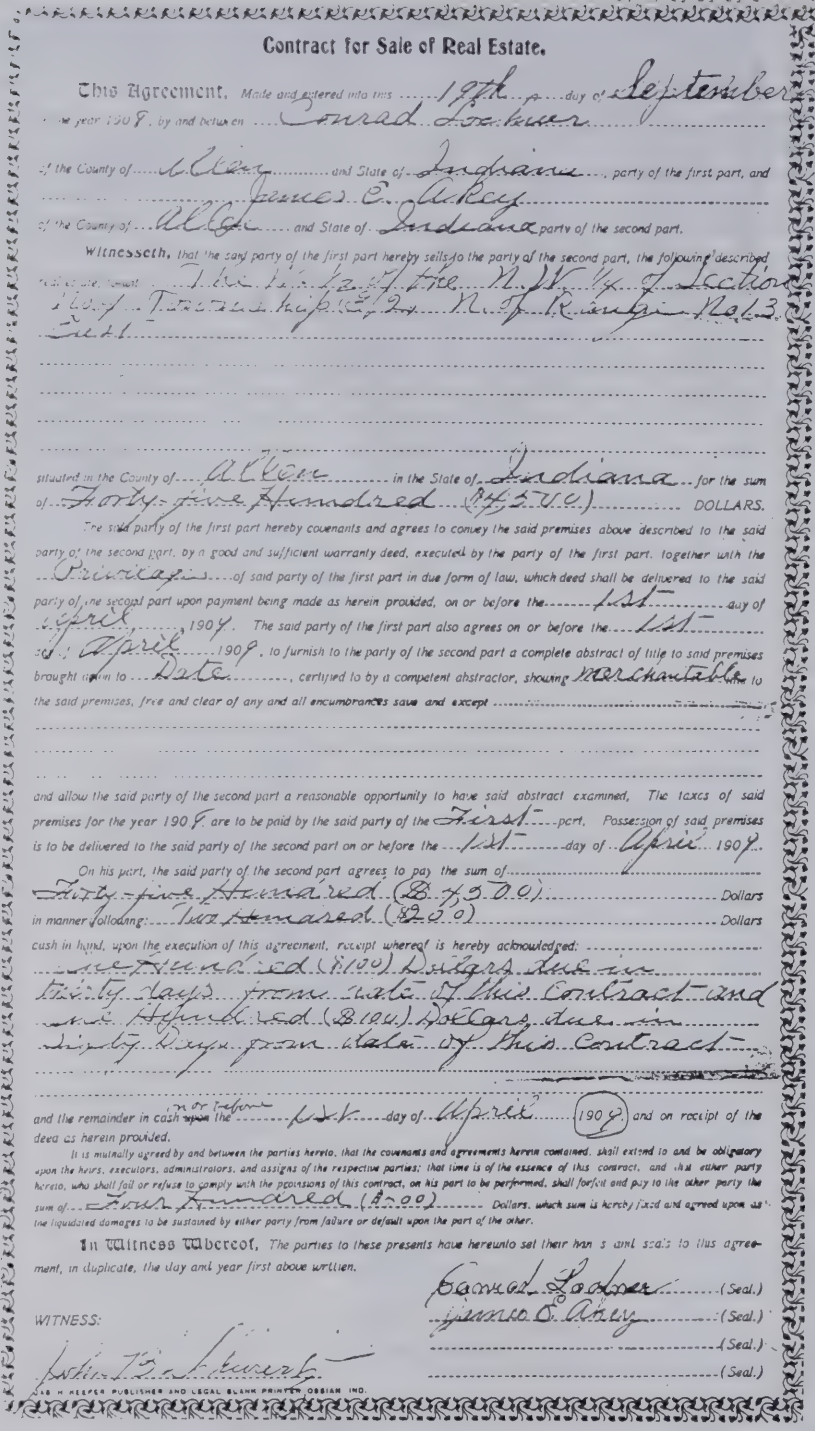
  - Kelly Kay Deventer
  - Ronald Gene Deventer



Contract for Sale of Real Estate.

This Agreement, Made and entered into this 19th day of September the year 1908, by and between Conrad Lochner of the County of Allen and State of Indiana, party of the first part, and James E. Akey of the County of Allen and State of Indiana party of the second part.

Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part hereby sells to the party of the second part, the following described real estate, to-wit: The W ½ of the N.W. ¼ of Section No 1 Township No 32 N of Range No 13 East

situated in the County of Allen in the State of Indiana for the sum of Forty-five Hundred ($4500) DOLLARS.

The said party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees to convey the said premises above described to the said party of the second part, by a good and sufficient warranty deed, executed by the party of the first part, together with the Privilege of said party of the first part in due form of law, which deed shall be delivered to the said party of the second part upon payment being made as herein provided, on or before the 1st day of April, 1909. The said party of the first part also agrees on or before the 1st day of April 1909, to furnish to the party of the second part a complete abstract of title to said premises brought down to Date, certified to by a competent abstractor, showing merchantable title to the said premises, free and clear of any and all encumbrances save and except

and allow the said party of the second part a reasonable opportunity to have said abstract examined. The taxes of said premises for the year 1909 are to be paid by the said party of the First part. Possession of said premises is to be delivered to the said party of the second part on or before the 1st day of April 1909.

On his part, the said party of the second part agrees to pay the sum of Forty-five Hundred ($4500) Dollars in manner following: Two Hundred ($200) Dollars cash in hand, upon the execution of this agreement, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged: One Hundred ($100) Dollars due in thirty days from date of this Contract and one Hundred ($100) Dollars due in sixty Days from date of this Contract

and the remainder in cash ~~upon~~ on or before the 1st day of April 1909 and on receipt of the deed as herein provided.

It is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the covenants and agreements herein contained, shall extend to and be obligatory upon the heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of the respective parties; that time is of the essence of this contract, and that either party hereto, who shall fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of this contract, on his part to be performed, shall forfeit and pay to the other party the sum of Four Hundred ($400) Dollars, which sum is hereby fixed and agreed upon as the liquidated damages to be sustained by either party from failure or default upon the part of the other.

In Witness Whereof, The parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals to this agreement, in duplicate, the day and year first above written.

Conrad Lochner (Seal.)
James E. Akey (Seal.)
(Seal.)
(Seal.)

WITNESS:
John B. Stewart

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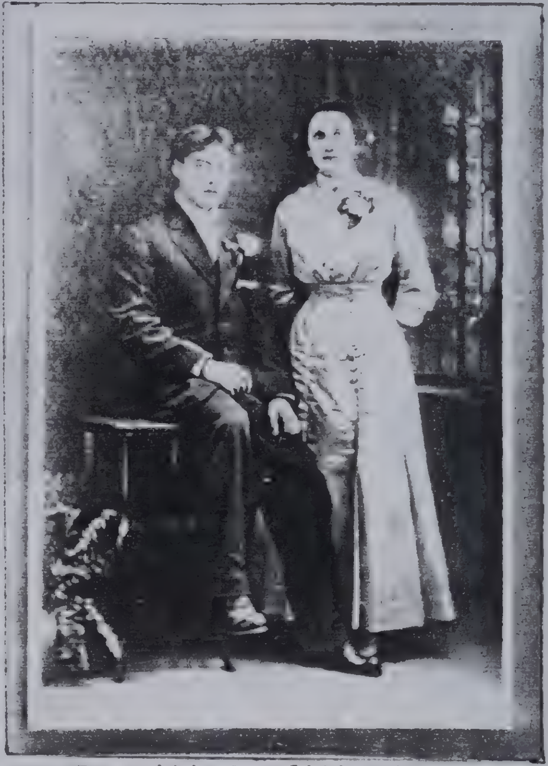
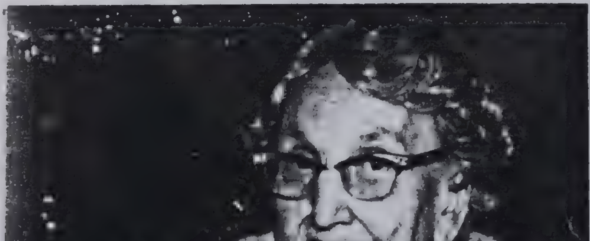
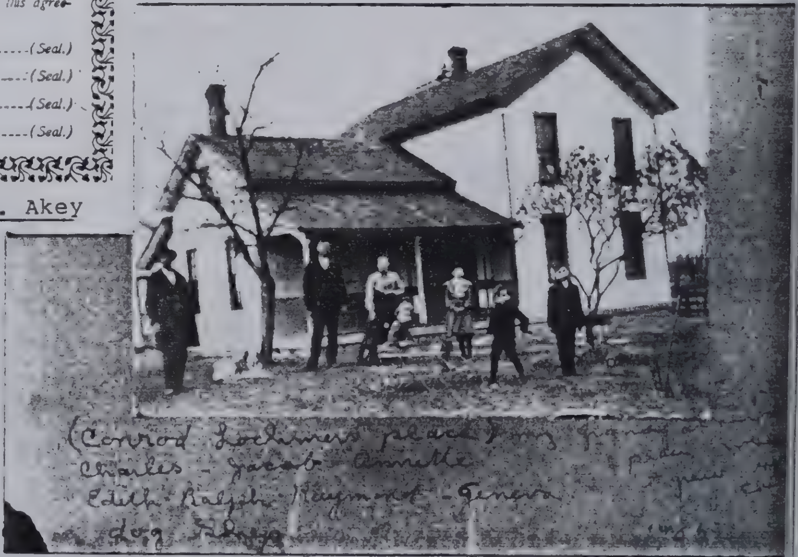
Land Contract between Conrad Lochner & James E. Akey



Leavitt & Edith Akey
- Wedding Picture -
April 3, 1912



Edith Akey



- Conrad Lochner's Place -
(West of Spencerville)
Grandfather Charles Comesky, Jacob Lochne
Annette Feichter Akey, Edith Lochner Akey,
Ralph Lochner, Raymond Lochner, Geneva
Lochner and dog, Shep. - 1905

Leavitt Lucas Akey, born October 17, 1892 in New Haven, Indiana, was the first born son of James Edward Akey III and Marietta (Lucas) Akey. As you can see, Leavitt's middle name is his mother's maiden name.

It is interesting to hear how couples met for the first time and Leavitt and Edith Lochner's story is of one of those casual meetings that had a delicious flavor to it. The following is the story as told by Edith Lochner Akey to her granddaughter, Sharon Hartman.

> "Grandpa James Akey bought Grandpa Conrad Lochner's farm so we had to move. The Akeys came from New Haven and they had 2 girls and 2 boys. Leavitt was the one I got.
>
> We had such a nice orchard when we left. Mrs. Akey called one evening and wanted to know if my mother would like to have some apples and said to come get some. So Ralph (my brother) and I went to the Akey's one evening for some. Myrtle, Harriet, Ralph and Donald (Leavitt's brother) went to the orchard while Leavitt sat in the house playing an accordion. His mother said, 'Why don't you go down with the kids; no way to use your company.' Well, he finally came down. We were doing like kids do - racing, etc.
>
> Before it got dark, Ralph and I had to go home. Donald had intended to ask me for a date, but Leavitt beat him to it by asking me if I would like to go to a Church of God meeting Sunday night. Well, that's where we went. And that was August. On April 3 next year we were married. Short courtship, but we had a long happy life. Oh, not always a bed of roses, but mountains became mole hills. I wish he were here today."

Leavitt and Edith Constance Lochner were married 11:30 a.m. on April 3, 1912 at the Methodist Church in Cedar Creek Twp., Allen County, Indiana. Edith's parents were Jacob Ellsworth Lochner and Nancy Annette Comeskey and she was born April 5, 1894 in Allen County, Indiana.

Leavitt and Edith's children were Marion Raymond, Wilbur Leavitt, Walter James, Glen Arthur, Kenneth DeWitt, Wayne Lochner, Virginia Marcile, Ilo Marie, and Georgia Naoma.

Once a week Edith conducted Good News Club, a junior church. About 29 children, ages four to twelve, came to her home each week for this special church service.

Leavitt drove a milk truck for Allen Dairy Co-op and had a gift for music. This gift of music could be seen in

Edith teaching a Bible Lesson at Christmas Family Gathering - 1977

Betty, Shannon, Wayne Jr. holding Betty's 2nd child, Loise, Arlene, Sharon, Connie, Crystal, Donny, Robert (crying) at Leavitt & Edith's

FRONT: Harriet Akey Sauder, Edward E. Akey.
BACK: Leavitt Akey, Myrtle Akey Deventer.
Picture on the wall is Donald Akey.

Edith Akey, Margie Akey, Wayne Akey
Bill Churchward, Ginny Churchward,
- at Kenny Akey's in Hicksville, Oh

Edith Akey - last home before entering nursing home his playing of the violin, banjo, mandolin, mouth harp, drum, and the coronet. The latter instruments were bought for Leavitt's children but when they tired of them he took them and learned to play each one. Leavitt never had a music lesson yet he could tell you what note you were playing on any instrument. Coming to his home you could often hear, 'Over the Waves', 'Turkey in the Straw', and 'Irish Washer Woman'. Leavitt's home was always filled with music and the evenings spent there were no different. Leavitt would play his violin, with Grandma Edith playing the piano, Virginia playing the guitar, Glen playing a horn and Kenneth the harmonica.

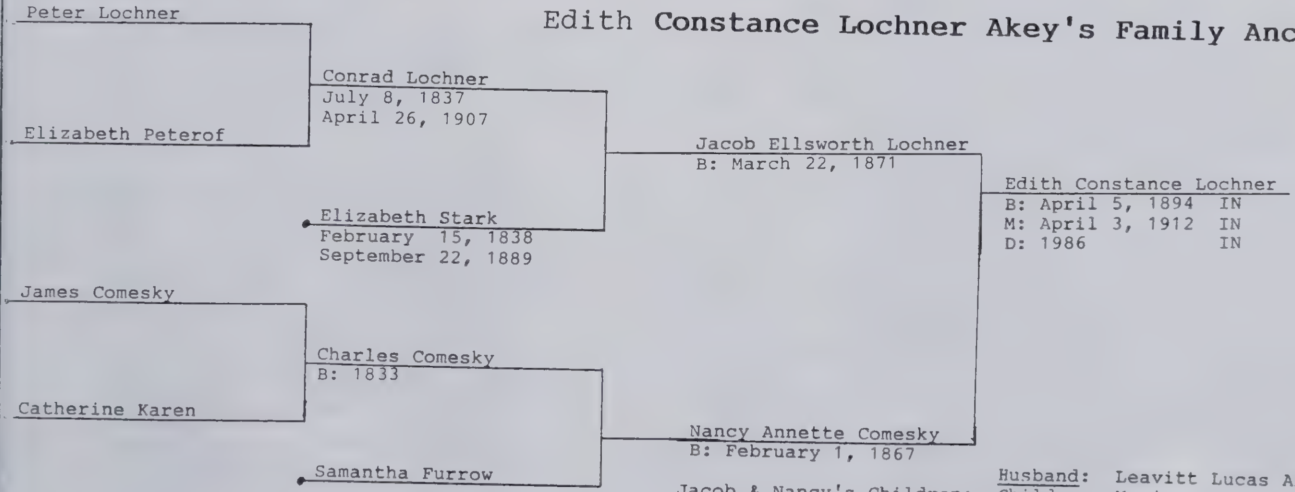
Leavitt was very young looking and always had a smile. He never spanked his children but did use the 'talk it over' discipline.

Born a native of the New Haven area, Leavitt resided in Spencerville and the Spencerville area for over 25 years.

Leavitt had been in good health until the night before his death. He was rushed to Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne the morning of his death only to die seven and one-half hours later. Leavitt died of a cerebral hemorrhage on July 26, 1961, age 68. Leavitt was a retired milk truck driver and had for the year before his death been employed in the Riverdale School System as janitor. Funeral services were conducted at the Spencerville Methodist church with burial following in the Leo Cemetery. Surviving Leavitt's death were his wife, 2 daughters, 5 sons, 21 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, and 2 sisters. Edith Akey died in 1986.

Leavitt Akey in Colorado

Edith Constance Lochner Akey's Family Ancestry


Peter Lochner
Elizabeth Peterof
Conrad Lochner
July 8, 1837
April 26, 1907
Elizabeth Stark
February 15, 1838
September 22, 1889
James Comesky
Catherine Karen
Charles Comesky
B: 1833
Samantha Furrow
Jacob Ellsworth Lochner
B: March 22, 1871
Nancy Annette Comesky
B: February 1, 1867
Edith Constance Lochner
B: April 5, 1894 IN
M: April 3, 1912 IN
D: 1986 IN

Conrad & Elizabeth's Children

William Lochner	(B. 1863)
Elizabeth Lochner	(B. 1861)
Emma Lochner	(B. 1868)
Jacob Lochner	(B. 1871)
Charles Lochner	(B. 1876)
Albert Lochner	(B. 1878)

Charles & Samantha's Children

Nancy Comesky
Charles Comesky
Lydia Comesky
Mary Comesky

Jacob & Nancy's Children:

Edith Lochner	(B.1894)
Ralph Lochner	(B.1897)
Raymond Lochner	(B.1900)
Genieva Lochner	(B.1902)
Paul Lochner	(B. 1913)

Husband: Leavitt Lucas Akey

Children:

Marion Raymond Akey	1921
Wilbur Leavitt Akey	1920
Walter James Akey	1916
Glen Arthur Akey	1928
Kenneth DeWitt Akey	1931
Wayne Lochner Akey	1913
Virginia Marcile Akey	1925
Ilo Marie Akey	1918
Georgia Naoma Akey	1914

Donald Akey & Leavitt Lucas Akey

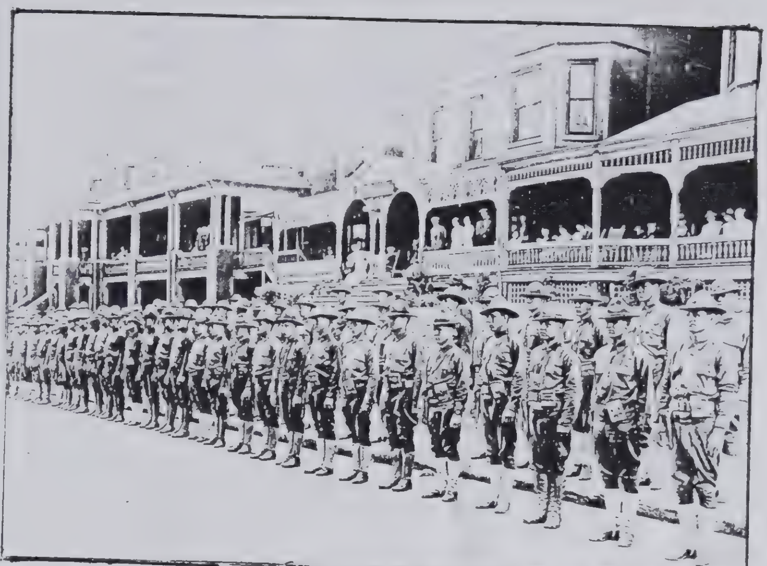
Donald Winfield Akey, the second child born to James Edward Akey III and Marietta Lucas Akey was born on December 19, 1893 in Cedar Creek Township, Allen County, Indiana. Donald and Vera M. Stevick married on July 3, 1920. They never had children and this might have been part of the reason Donald gave so much attention to his nieces and nephews and they remember him as being very good to them. Niece Evelyn Deventer Walter remembers when she was in the 4th grade she got double lung pneumonia and her Uncle Donald bought her one of those 2" x 2" square shiny number games where you have to put the numbers in order by moving them around the other numbers. This simple jester of love is remembered to this day with the keeping of this toy along with other special keepsakes.

Donald enlisted for the service in December, 1917 and served 12 months in France before his discharge in July, 1919. He was stationed in Newport, Kentucky; Louisville, Kentucky; San Antonio, Texas; and Omah, Nebraska. Donald was assigned to the Fifteenth Balloon Company of the Aviation Signal corps and was gassed in action. This resulted in a lung infection which contributed to his death, as he had been unable to work since his discharge from the Army.

Donald served in World War I and was gassed which caused him to get TB. He was cured of the disease and went to Tri-State College in Angola, Indiana. At Tri-State he completed his high school and all college credits in about 3 years only to attain TB again and die of it.

Donald W. Akey, a veteran of World War I and a man prominent in American Legion work, died in the afternoon of November 28, 1936 at the home of his parents, after a serious illness of five months. Donald was a former vice-commander of Fort Wayne American Legion Post No. 47. Mr. Akey served on a number of American Legion committees and was chef de gare of Fort Wayne Voiture No. 37 of the 40 and 8 in 1934, an organization in which he also was active. Donald also was a member of the Leo Masonic Lodge. Early in 1935 Donald went to California for his health, but returned about two months before his death. Donald's wife, Vera, died in 1931 from a throat operation in Colorado. Vera had died in the hotel room the morning after the operation. Services for Donald Akey were held at the Akey residence and at Post No. 47 of the American Legion. The local 40 and 8 had charge of military rites. Interment, alongside his wife, was in the Ludwig Cemetery in Leo, Indiana.

Vera & Donald Akey



15TH BALLOON Co.

Donald Akey's Aviation

Siginal Corps in World War I

DONALD

Donald & Vera Akey
- Wedding Picture -

Donald Akey

EAST ALLEN COURIER — DEC. 26, 1989

OPEN HOUSE FOR 90-YEAR-OLD HARRIET SAUDER

Harriet Sauder, pictured above at age 14, will be 90, Monday, January 1. The family is holding an open house that day from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., at the Leo Methodist Church. The public is invited to stop in and have a piece of birthday cake and say hello.

In the above picture, she had just graduated from grade school. She graduated from Leo High School in 1918, then received her class A teachers certificate from Tri-State College in September of that year, and took a job teaching at Brush College School. In those days, she was known as Hattie Akey. She married Archie Sauder in 1919, and has two sons, five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

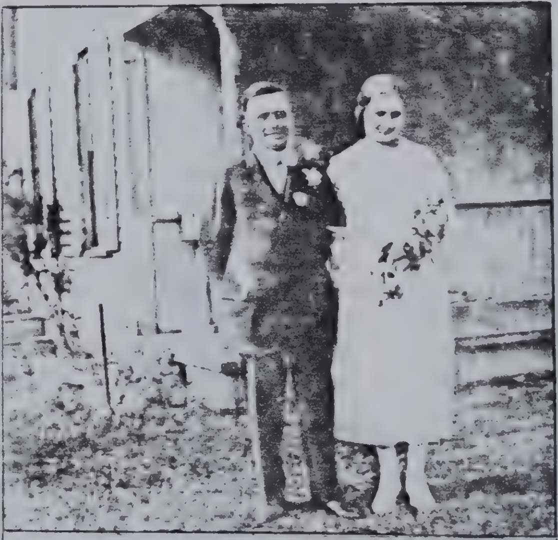
It is interesting to note that the year she was born, (1900), W. M. McKinley was president. Casey Jones saved passengers lives, but lost his own trying to stop the Cannon Ball Express. Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid robbed the Union Pacific Railroad. The Wright Brothers flew the first glider, and the Cadillac Automobile Co. was founded.

A three-bedroom house cost $2300.00, a dozen eggs was 21¢, loaf of bread 5¢, and a gallon of milk was 27¢.

If you want to meet a lady who has seen it all, stop in and say hello.

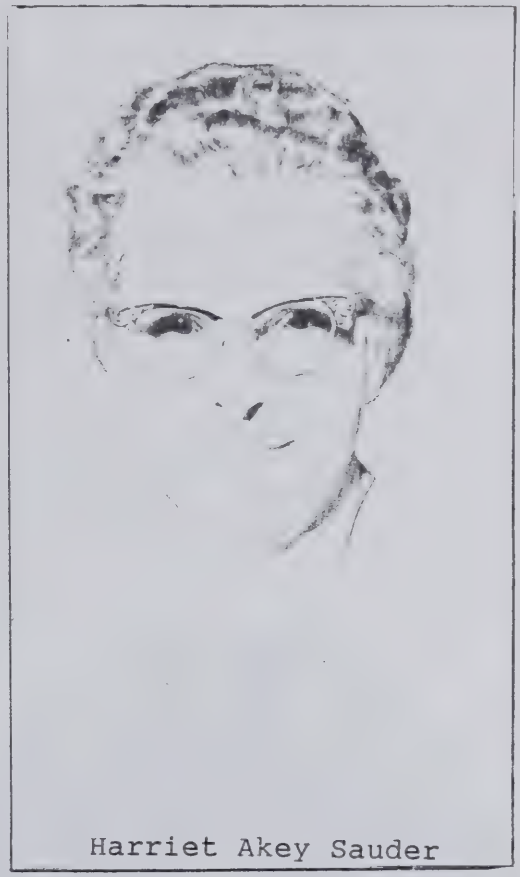
Front: Marietta Lucas Akey,
James E. Akey
Back: Harriet Akey Sauder
Archie Sauder.

Harriet - 1978



Harriet & Archie Sauder
Wedding Day

Harriet Sauder & Evelyn Walter
1992



Harriet Akey Sauder

Harriet Eleanor Akey was born to James Edward Akey III and Marietta Lucas Akey at the turn of the century on January 1, 1900 in Allen County, Indiana. As with sister Myrtle and brother Leavitt, Harriet got her middle name from her mother's side of the family. Harriet's middle name is the same as her Grandma Rachel Elinor Lucas Dawkins, with just a slight change in spelling.

This lovely lady married Archie J. Sauder on May 28, 1919 in Leo, Allen County, Indiana. Archie had been born July 7, 1895. Two children, Robert Merlin and Richard Elsworth were born to Harriet and Archie.

Harriet was a 1918 graduate of Leo High School and a 1919 graduate of Tri-State College in Angola, Indiana. Harriet, an Allen County native, was first a school teacher at Veberg School in Cedar Creek Township and later retired in 1970 as cafeteria manager for the Leo Elementary School after 20 years and was a charter member of the Leo United Methodist Church. Archie was a farmer and a plumber.

On Monday, May 18, 1992, Harriet Akey Sauder, age of 92, died in the Three Rivers Convalescent Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Harriet's husband preceded her in death, dying on May 13, 1979. Services were held for Harriet at the family place of worship, the Leo United Methodist Church, with burial at the Leo Cemetery. Harriet lives on in the memories of her son, five grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Aunt
Harriet

Harriet Akey Sauder

Sister Myrtle and Harriet

Allen Cassius Akey was born the son of Cassius Frank and Treresa (McConaughy) Akey on October 22, 1881 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, which gives the idea that Allen's name may have come from the name of the county. Allen's parents moved to Colorado when he was 4 years old and he graduated from Wray High School and then attended Colorado Agriculure College.

Allen married Emma Alexander in 1904 in Wray, Colorado. Earl Richard Akey was the adopted child that completed this family unit. The family worshiped at the Methodist Church. The family lived in Wray, Colorado in 1904; Belleville, Kansas from 1905 to 1910; and Bozeman, Montana starting in 1913.

Allen ranched in Gallatin Valley before retiring, 10 years before his death. He was also a Bozeman resident for 38 years before his death where he was a member of the Wester Star Lodge, No. 4, IOOF.

At age 69, Allen Cassius Akey died April 6, 1951 in Bozeman Deaconess Hospital in Bozeman, Colorado, after a lingering illness. Allen was laid to rest in the Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Akey with sons, Allen (in back) & Conova (in front)

James Canova Akey, called Nova, was the son of Cassius Frank and Treresa (McConaughy) Akey. Nova and his brother Allen rode horseback to country schools and then to Wray High School.

In 1906 Nova married Miss Carrie Belle Slick, called Belle, of Condon Corners and they bought the Tom Lloyd homestead. Nova and Belle's two children, Helen Cordelia and Melvin Canova, were born and lived at this homestead. The Nova Akey home was on a hill one mile northeast of Vernon with pasture land to the north. Being on a hill made for huge snowdrifts around buildings during winter blizzards. During the 1920s, as Melvin and Helen were growing up, they had sleighing parties on some used sleds, the rest of the group rode scoop shovels down the drifts and mother Belle supplied plenty of popcorn, hot cocoa and cookies. This homestead was later owned by daughter, Helen and her husband Jim Wetherington, where they resided most of their married life.

The family church, the Methodist Church was first held in a private home on Black Wolf Creek. Later services were held in Glendale schoolhouse with Belle Akey as organist.

Nova was married about 4 times and another wife was Ellen. No death date is known but James Canova Akey lived past 1951.

Mildred Akey was born in Wray,Colorado, the daughter of Cassius Frank and Dora Akey. Mildred attended school in Wray and when she was five years old her parents were divorced. Mildred and her sister, Myrtle, moved to Decatur, Indiana and Mildred can remember that when her father would come to Indiana to visit he would give the girls special attention and she recalls playing piano duets when her father came to town. Mildred was awarded a scholarship to Indiana University and was later a supervisor of the Public School Music Department. Mildred did her grad work in administration.

Mildred married Robert Acker, Sr., son of Samuel Acker and in 1957 the family lived at 3204 S. Hanna Street in Fort Wayne, where Mildred still lives. Mildred and Bob had a son, Robert Jr. and all three attended the Akey Reunions.

Robert Acker, Sr. died in 1990 while on a train trip.

Myrtle Akey was the daughter of Cassius Frank and Dora Akey, born in Wray, Colorado. Myrtle attended school in Wray and then moved to Decatur, Indiana with her sister.

Myrtle never married and worked in an administrative position in court reporting. Myrtle lived in 3 places in her adult life, the last 2 being South Bend and then, in a nursing home in Fort Wayne. Myrtle had a stroke in 1989 and died in 1991.

This Myrtle Akey is not to be confused with her cousin, Myrtle Akey, daughter of James Edward and Marietta Lucas Akey.

Effie May Akey was daughter of Cassius Frank and Tilda Akey. Effie married a man with the last name of Reed and they had a son named Bill. The family lived in California in the 1940s and 1950s.

Effie cordially opened her home to her cousin's daughter, Evelyn Deventer, when Evelyn traveled to California to be with her husband while he was in the service during World War II and stationed close by. This would have been in 1944.

Effie is remembered to be a tall, nice looking lady.

Effie Akey

Harold Akey

Harold Winfield Akey was the son of Cassius Frank and Tilda Akey and is thought to have been about 4 years old when his family moved to Colorado.

After the war Harold, who was very tall, met and married a woman named Annabelle, called Ann, who was only about 5' tall. Harold and Ann had a daughter. Harold lived in California in 1951, in Licking, Mo. in 1980 and later in Reno, Nevada where he died.

Ethel Geraldine Akey was the daughter of George Lemuel Akey and Ida Ellen (Nail) Akey and was born November 21, 1894 in Wray, Colorado and Ethel lived at 511 Blake Street in Wray, Colorado in her later years.

Ethel was a school teacher and then a principal in the Nebraska school system. She taught in three states: Colorado, So. Dakota and Nebraska. Ethel's mother, Ida, lived with her until Ida passed on at the age of 95. Ethel did not marry.

Helen Akey Wetherington
Ivan Dean Akey
Ethel Geraldine Akey
- February 1978 -

Ellis Nail Akey was born on May 15, 1899 in Wray, Colorado, the son of George Lemuel and Ida Ellen (Nail) Akey. Ellis received his mother's maiden name as his middle name. Ellis and Arlyn Lucille Curtis were married before 1957.

Arlyn's parents were Howard Wendell Curtis & Tallie Walker. To Ellis and Arlyn, who might have been called by her middle name of Lucille, were born the following children: Charlotte Charlotte Jean, Malcolm Curtis, Donald Ellis, Neil Wendell, and John Miles. The family resided in Bozeman, Montana first, then at 1032 Dexter Street in Wray, Colorado in 1957. Ellis had a freight delivery business.

Ellis died July 23, 1975 in Wray, Colorado.

Clifford Marcus Akey was the third child of George Lemuel and Ida Ellen (Nail) Akey, born on the farm November 12, 1905 in Wray, Colorado. The family lived on the homestead, where nephew Malcolm Akey now resides, until 1916.

During these years Clifford attended the Sunny Side School just north of the home place. After moving to a home on South Blake Street in Wray in 1916, Clifford attended the Wray schools where for several years his sister Ethel was his teacher.

After high school graduation Clifford worked for his older brother Ellis at the Ellis Akey and Cartwright Dray Line, helping deliver freight to various stores around town. In 1931 Clifford began his farming career on some ground just south of the cemetery with a team of black horses. At the J.J. May sale he purchased three Shorthorn cows. This began his long time involvement with raising pure-bred milking Shorthorn cattle.

In 1934 Clifford moved to a larger farm 12 miles south of Wray which still remains the family farm. When he moved to this new farm he lived in a two room sod house until 1937, when his father built him a new home with plaster walls. Being anxious to move to the new home, Clifford moved in before the plaster was completely dry and nearly froze to death from the cold moisture of the walls.

Those were the days that neighbors worked together and traded labor to cut wood, shell corn and put up ice. Clifford's first tractor was purchased in 1938.

In 1941, a horse Clifford was riding in the pasture some distance from home stumbled and fell, breaking Clifford's leg. The horse stood until Clifford could remount and then the horse took him home where he crawled to his car and drove to the neighbors for help.

On April 1, 1945, Clifford was united in marriage to Christina Theresa Wiltfang, daughter of George and Ella (Ites) Wiltfang. Clifford and Christina continued to live and farm on the home place raising sorghum, wheat, barley and in later years dryland sunflowers.

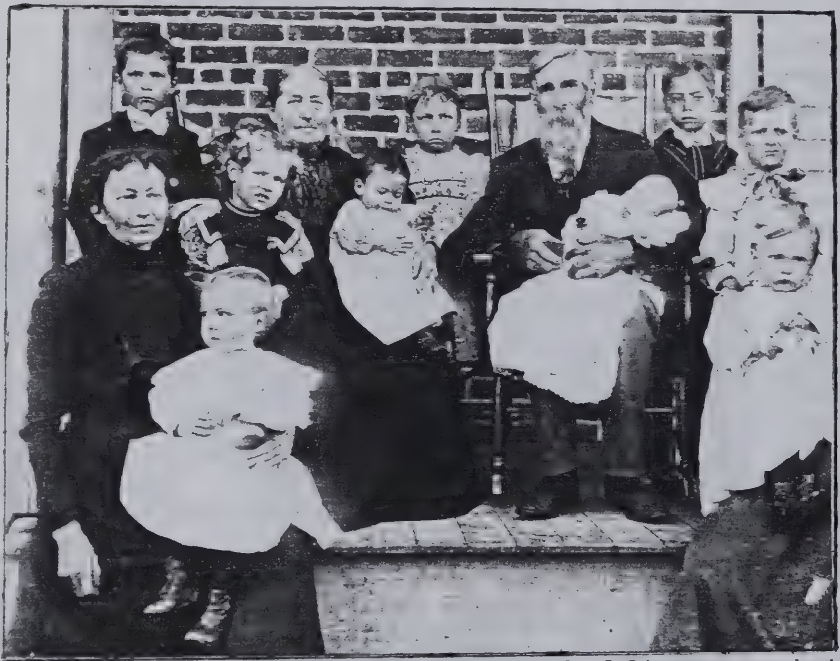
Clifford and Christina had a daughter, Marcia LaRue, born in March 1948. In 1995 Clifford and Christina celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Clifford & Christina Akey

Clifford's life was dedicated to his family, the love of the land and his purebred Shorthorn cattle. Farming was his life and many of the organizations he was involved in were farming related. Clifford was very active in Colorado Farm Bureau, Colorado Wheat Growers, the East Yuma County Cemetery District Board, the Beecher Island Memorial Association and the Colorado Republican Committee. Clifford was a member of the United Methodist Church of Wray for over 60 years.

Clifford Akey, age 92, passed away February 19, 1998 at Renotta Health Care Center. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery, Wray, Colorado. Clifford loved his family dearly in his own special way and will be sadly missed by family and friends. In passing Clifford leaves a legacy of love for the land he farmed, a dedication and commitment to the farming way of life and the strength to continue on even in the face of difficult health problems.

Velma Akey, the daughter of William Ellis Akey and Anna Furthmiller, was born in Indiana. Velma married Walter M. Kryder on September 26, 1925 in Huntertown, Indiana. It is thought that Velma resided in Allen County at the time and was 23 years of age. Velma and Walter lived in Grabill in 1976 and are thought to have had two children, Dick and Arlene.



Back: Donald, Myrtle, Harriett holding Harriet, Ethel, James Jr. holding Effie, Leavitt, Norbert and Elmer.
Front: Ida holding Clifford.

Norbert E. Akey, born December 13, 1896, was the son of William Ellis & Anna Furthmiller Akey. On February 4, 1920 Nobert married DeEtta Sauder who was born October 11, 1899. DeEtta was the sister of Archie Sauder who married Harriet Akey. Norbert & DeEtta had a daughter called Violet The family resided on Garman Rd. in Allen County, Indiana until June 1, 1940; then Rural Route #2, Auburn, Indiana; Shehigh's Home in Butler; and then he lived at Carlans Nursing home in Angola, Indiana in 1976. Norbert and DeEtta are buried in the Memorial Park in Leo, Indiana.

Elmer Franklin Akey, son of William Ellis Akey and Annie Furthmiller Akey was born on February 11, 1899 in Adams Twp., Allen County, Indiana.

Orphia Luella Van Zile and Elmer were married on October 4, 1921 at the Methodist Parsonage in Leo, Indiana. Orphia's parents were Alvin Franklin Van Zile, called Frank, and Mary Catherine (Leighner) Van Zile. Orphia was born October 31, 1901 in Cedar Creek Twp., Allen County, Indiana and while growing up Orpha's family belonged to the Leo Methodist Church. Orpha lived across from the Methodist Church and this church was to remain her married family's church.

Three children were born to Elmer and Orpha. The children were Helen Ilene, Betty Irene, and William Franklin, Sr. The family resided in Cedar Creek Township until 1967; Leo; Route #1 Grabill; and Hollopeter Road. Orpha was a lifetime resident of Allen County.

Elmer was a farmer all his life and worked as a carpenter in his spare time. He moved onto the farm with his parents in the spring of 1906, when he married, and his parents moved to Leo. Elmer and his wife lived on the family farm until December 16, 1967 when they, too, moved to Leo. Elmer had lived on that same farm for 67 years and Orpha was a farm girl all through her teenage years and then a farmer's wife. Orpha was always at home, never having worked outside their home. Orpha had one sister, Mrs. Beulha Soule of Grabill, still living when Orpha died.

Elmer was a retired farmer when he died on October 31, 1976, at the age of 77 years. Orpha followed him in death on April 28, 1978, dying in Allen County. Elmer and Orpha are buried in the Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Elmer & Orpha (Van Zile) Akey

William Ellis Akey, Elmer Akey, William F. Akey Sr., Stanley Akey, Jerry Akey, Kenneth Akey, and William F. Akey Jr. - 1961

Bertha Akey, daughter of John Albert Akey and Mary Cameron, was born in Allen County, Indiana. Bertha married a man named Lantz and they lived in the Fort Wayne area.

Teaching school at Leo Elementary was Bertha's occupation for many years. I was told that Bertha never had an expensive telephone bill because she never talked long on long distance calls. Bertha knew what she wanted to say and would get it done in 2 minutes time!

Bertha has passed on and is buried at Bowers Cemetery in Allen County, Indiana.

Willard Lucas Jr., named after his father, was born the son of Cora (Akey) and Willard Lucas. There is a Willard Lucas buried in the Oddfellows Cemetery in New Haven, Indiana that could either be this Willard or his father or another Willard Lucas. Willard had four children: Larry, Linda, Elaine and John. Willard lived in New Haven, Indiana in 1950.

Effie Lucas was the daughter of Cora (Akey) and Willard Lucas, Sr. Effie married George Koons and lived in Fort Wayne in 1950.

Merril Wilbur Hutson, only child of Mary M. (Akey) and James Hutson, was born on May 4, 1896. Merril married a wonderful lady, Martha Ellen Beavers, whom many called Mattie. Mattie was born November 10, 1899. To Merril and Martha were born a son, Robert Wayne, and a daughter, Gloria Jean. Another daughter, Betty Elizabeth, only lived one day.

This Family resided at 2805 S. Barr Street in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Merril drove truck for Kenosha Auto Transport and had a barber shop but daughter, Jean, recalls the family not having money, but then no one did during those times. Merril always lived in Allen County, having resided in both Spencerville and New Haven.

Merril died January 3,, 1962. Mattie died October 5, 1990.

Mary Elizabeth Burger is the daughter of Martha (Akey) and Nelson H. Burger. Mary married Dr. Frank Griswold and they had two children, Robert Wilson and Donald Lemuel Griswold.

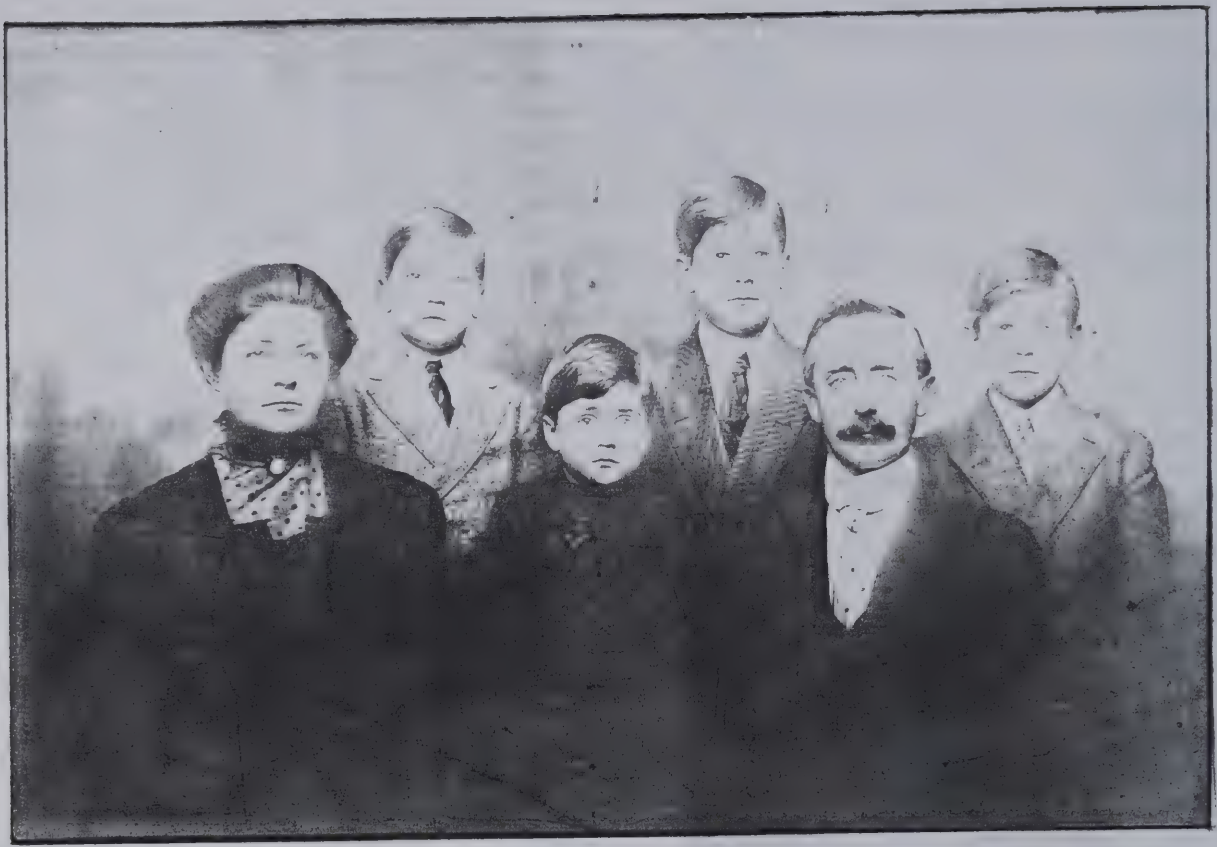
Myron Akey Pease was the son of Elizabeth Amanda (Akey) and Clark H. Pease. Myron married a lady named Helen and they had a daughter named Helen Marie Pease.

Emma Marie Pease was the daughter of Elizabeth Amanda Akey and Clark H. Pease. Emma married Frank Crook and their daughter was Catherine Amanda Crook.

Isaac Floyd Akey, born January 5, 1884, was the son of James Bloomfield Akey and Jennie (Winner) Akey. Floyd, as he was called, married a lady named Sophrona and had five children. Curtis, Ellis, Lester, and Ruth were four of their names. The fifth child was a daughter who married, had children and died in July of 1998. Floyd resided at Rural Route, Zanesfield, Ohio in 1916. Isaac Floyd Akey died in 1940. Floyd and Sophrona are buried in North Greenfield Cemetery in North Greenfield, Ohio. Sophrona lived from 1890 to 1995, dying at age 105.

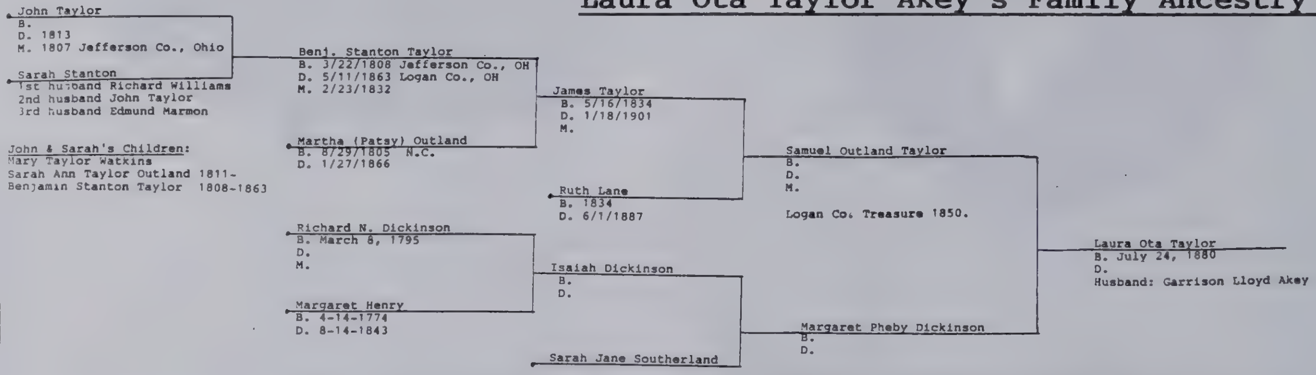
Floyd Akey

G. L. Akey



Garrison & Laura Akey with 4 of their children.
Laura, Lawrence, Ralph, Earl, Garrison & Bernice.

Laura Ota Taylor Akey's Family Ancestry Chart



John Taylor
B.
D. 1813
M. 1807 Jefferson Co., Ohio

Sarah Stanton
1st husband Richard Williams
2nd husband John Taylor
3rd husband Edmund Marmon

John & Sarah's Children:
Mary Taylor Watkins
Sarah Ann Taylor Outland 1811-
Benjamin Stanton Taylor 1808-1863

Benj. Stanton Taylor
B. 3/22/1808 Jefferson Co., OH
D. 5/11/1863 Logan Co., OH
M. 2/23/1832

Martha (Patsy) Outland
B. 8/29/1805 N.C.
D. 1/27/1866

Richard N. Dickinson
B. March 8, 1795
D.
M.

Margaret Henry
B. 4-14-1774
D. 8-14-1843

James Taylor
B. 5/16/1834
D. 1/18/1901
M.

Ruth Lane
B. 1834
D. 6/1/1887

Isaiah Dickinson
B.
D.

Sarah Jane Southerland

Samuel Outland Taylor
B.
D.
M.

Logan Co. Treasure 1850.

Margaret Pheby Dickinson
B.
D.

Laura Ota Taylor
B. July 24, 1880
D.
Husband: Garrison Lloyd Akey

Benjamin & Martha's Children:	
John Taylor	1832-1966
James Taylor	1834-1901
Sylvanus Taylor	1836-1920
Asa Taylor	1834-1860
Amos Taylor	1839-
Aaron Taylor	1842-1927

James & Ruth's Children:
Samuel Taylor
L. Preston Taylor
Kate Taylor Outland

Samuel & Margaret Taylor's Children	
Laura Ota Taylor Akey	7/24/1880 -
Bertha Irene Taylor Wharf	8/22/1886 -
Roy Earl Taylor	9/1/1884 -
Jennie Ruth Taylor Wynn	9/6/1888 -
Mabel Ann Taylor Brooks	8/17/1890 -
Zora Taylor Kauffman	3/25/1893 -
Paul Osborn Taylor	1/4/1896 -

All children born in Zansfield, Ohio.

Laura & Garrison's Children:	
Earl Kenneth Akey	5/8/1901 - 4/1975
Bernice Leo Akey	3/29/1903- 1984
Lawrence Clyde Akey	9/9/1905 - 7/7/1945
Ralph Taylor Akey	5/15/1908--
Forest Glen Akey	10/28/1910- 7/2/1912
Leota Marie Akey	7/17/1913 - 1980s
Carl Samuel Akey	5/15/1916--
Baby Daughter	9/18/1919 - 9/18/1919
Gerald Lowell Akey	9/26/1920 --

Garrison Lloyd Akey was the child of James Bloomfield Akey and Jennie (Winner) Akey, born Oct. 23, 1878 in Henry Co., Ohio. Garrison went by the nickname Garrie all his life.

Garrie and Laura Ota Taylor were married June 7, 1899 by Rev. Kinnear at home near Zanesfield, Ohio. Laura was born July 24, 1880 and her parents were Samuel Outland Taylor and Margaret Pheby Dickinson.

Garrie and Laura's family comprised of seven sons and two daughters. Their children were Bernice Leo, Carl Samuel, Earl Kenneth, Gerald Lowell (called Lowell), Ralph Taylor, Lawrence Clyde, Forest Glen, Leota Marie and a baby daughter who was born September 18, 1919 and died at birth. All the children were born at East Liberty, Ohio.

Garrison (Garrie) Lloyd Akey

Laura Ota Taylor Akey

Back in the time we are speaking of there wasn't much money. The family ate what was raised on the farm and didn't spend money on what would be considered luxuries. It was remembered that Christmas presents were clothing that was needed but there was one Christmas, following an especially good year on the farm, that the children each received a bright orange. Since oranges would have been a luxury for anyone living in Ohio during the wintertime this present was an especially bright one.

Garrison & Laura Akey

50th Wedding Anniversary

Carl remembers that after oldest brother, Earl, left the family farm and went to Detroit to work his way through law school he always made sure there were Christmas presents for his family at 'home'.

Grandson Richard remembers that the old farm house would be cold in the winter with the only heat source being a pot belly stove where you could stand in front of, keeping either your front or back warm but not both at the same time.

Garrie's sons individually worked their way across the country and back, working here and there to pay their way. Each brother would save the names of their short term employers to pass on to the next brother, thus lessening the next brother's financial burden.

Garrie created a tradition of giving each of his sons gold watches when they left home. Much to his regret one of his sons, Earl, had his watch stolen shortly after he entered law school.

There was a story that was passed down of a family vacation that Garrie's family shared with another neighboring family. The two families shared the cost of renting a railroad car and traveling from Ohio to Cases Island on Long Lake near Fenton, Michigan. The families shared the rental cost of a cottage there and spent a glorious week fishing bluegill with potato wedges as bait. This story is not only a part of history to look back on but a continued joy for Garrie's grandson, Richard Akey, who owns a summer home on Cases Island and a year around home on the same lake. Our ancestral past comes to surface again.

Garrie was a farmer but always looked beyond that little section of Ohio farm land he held and would get national magazines to broaden his and his sons' horizons. On Sunday afternoons after a large meal the men went to the front porch to talk of national politics and how to solve the world's problems while the women went to the kitchen to talk and things. All the men were Republicans and they would continually pick on the Democrats.

Garrie and Laura lived at Zanesfield, Ohio. Garrie died in Logan County in 1967, followed by Laura in 1968. Garrie and Laura are buried at North Greenfield Cemetery in North Greenfield, Ohio.

Carrie Bell Akey, daughter of James Bloomfield and Jennie (Winner) Akey, was born December 2, 1875 and died January 29, 1878, age 3 years, 1 month and 27 days. Carrie's short life was spent in Zanesfield, Ohio.

Lois Dickinson was the daughter of Mary Jane (Akey) and Lewis Dickinson. Lois' married name was Bushong.

Cliff Dickinson was the son of Mary Jane (Akey) and Lewis Dickinson.

Alby Dickinson was the child of Mary Jane (Akey) and Lewis Dickinson.

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Nellie Luella Akey was one of two children born to John Newton Akey and Anna (Snell) Akey, born July 24, 1901 in Granda, Colorado.

Nellie married Berton Elmer Chamberlin, Sr. in Montpelier, Idaho on June 25, 1924. To them was born Berton Elmer Chamberlin, Jr.

Anna Elizabeth Akey was born on January 27, 1904 in Wray, Colorado to John and Anna (Snell) Akey. Anna and Paul McDonald Stevens were married in Denver, Colorado on June 21, 1927. To Anna and Paul were born Anna Marian, Francis Verleen, Margaret Luella and Paul Donald Stevens.

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Mary Eliza Akey was the daughter of Edgar and Daisy (Hunt) Akey, born February 6, 1905. Mary married Dean Hogan on February 2, 1929 in Manhattan, Kansas. Their children were Joan and Donald Pat Hogan.

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Hazel Irene Akey, called Irene, is the daughter of Isaac Nelson Akey and Vesta McCubbin, born in Conway, Missouri on June 17, 1921. Irene married Phillip Eugene Durbin, called Gene, in Lebanon, Missouri on July 27, 1940 and they have 2 children, Donna and Robert Durbin.

Paul Nelson Akey, born November 26, 1923 in Conway, Missouri, was the son of Isaac and Vesta (McCubbin) Akey. Paul married Faye Massie and they have a daughter, Pamela. This Akey family lives in Lebanon, Missouri.

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Margaret Esther Akey is the daughter of Leroy and Alice (Marsh) Akey, born on January 31, 1918 in Conway, Missouri.

Margaret married Stefan Posipanko on April 15, 1944. Stefan was born August 16, 1917, to Michael and Agnes Sondej Posipanko in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. At the time of their marriage, Stefan was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood & Margaret was working at Bredshaw & Fields law office in Lebanon. Washington headed for overseas but Stefan developed an ulcer from army food and was hospitalized at Fort Lewis. Stefan was given an honorable discharge in September 1944, and he and Margaret moved to Ambridge, Pennsylvania. On July 10, 1945, their first son, James Michael, was born. The family lived in Ambridge 3 years while Stefan went to watchmaking school in Pittsburgh and in October, 1947, they moved to Conway, Missouri. Two children, David Leroy and Janice Ruth, were born while the family lived in Conway. In May of 1953 the family moved to Lebanon, the county seat of Laclede County. Margaret went back to work at the same office except Mr. Bradshaw had moved to Springfield and it was now called Fields & Low. In August, shortly after Margaret's father died, Stefan had Low petitioned the court to change the Posipanko name to Pose. Stefan wanted to do this for the benefit of his sons. All of their children, as well as themselves, had their last names changed.

In 1957 the family moved to Ohio and in 1971 to Warsaw, Indiana, where Margaret's mother died August 29, 1974. In 1983 Stefan and Margaret moved to Fort Wayne, where Margaret and Stefan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 15, 1994.

Stefan died March 5, 1996 and was laid to rest in the Farmer Cemetery in Defiance County, Ohio.

James Phillip Akey, born October 23, 1920 on a farm near Conway, Missouri, is the son of Leroy and Alice (Marsh) Akey. In 1941 Jim joined the army and was stationed in Panama until he was sent back to Texas in 1943. Jim suffered a nervous breakdown in Texas and was hospitalized. He was then discharged and went back to Conway. Jim was married briefly but had no children. For the past 32 years Jim has lived near Lebanon, Missouri, close to the Bennett Spring State Park. Jim is now 77 years of age and very frail.

James Phillip Akey - 1985

Robert McKinley Akey was born February 16, 1923 in Pittsburg, Kansas, son of McKinley and Ferris (Close) Akey. Bob married Georgia Ann Utterback and they had 2 daughters, Georgia Ann and Rosemary.

Bob practiced medicine in Lakeland, Florida, but is now retired.

Grace Irene Smith was born the daughter of Myrtle Frances Akey and James King Smith. Grace married a man with the last name of Elison.

Robert Lee Akey, born November 1, 1924 in Montrose, Colorado, the son of Edward Russell Akey and Mary Louise Griffith. Robert was the Grandson of Levi Leander Akey and the great-grandson of Edward N. Akey.

Robert married a woman named Ina and their two daughters are Marie L. and Susan E. Akey. Robert and Ina lived at 575 3th Street in Idaho Falls, South Dakota and were married for many years. Robert was a senior buyer.

Pauline Akey, son of Delause Henry Akey and Florence E. Seely, married Robert Lacley and 3 children are thought to be born to them.

Joyce Akey is the daughter of Delause Henry Akey and Florence E. Seeely.

Doris Akey was the daughter of Delause Henry Akey and Florence E. Seely.

Lisa with Grandma Walter

Grandma Walter & Burt Nairn
December 1994

Eloise, Edward & Ev
1943

Evelyn
1984

Myrtle & Evelyn - 1975

Evelyn, Carol, Burnie,
Eloise & Myrtle

Pete holding Jackie, Ev holding Marjorie,
with Janice in front.

Edward, Evelyn, Burnie
& Lee Deventer

Evelyn's home - 1996

Chapter 7

Evelyn - 1986

Evelyn Lois Deventer, daughter of Myrtle (Akey) and Homer Deventer, was born on September 26, 1924. In looking back on her life Evelyn knows she was very fortunate to have a twin sister to share her life. The girls were placed in a bureau drawer for their bed when they were first born. She remembers starting school during the depression and that they didn't have any money but they were happy. The kids used their imagination and ingenuity for making furniture for their play house in the barn and for other games that they played. The memories include doing things as a family a lot more than families do now. That was a way of life then, doing for each other.

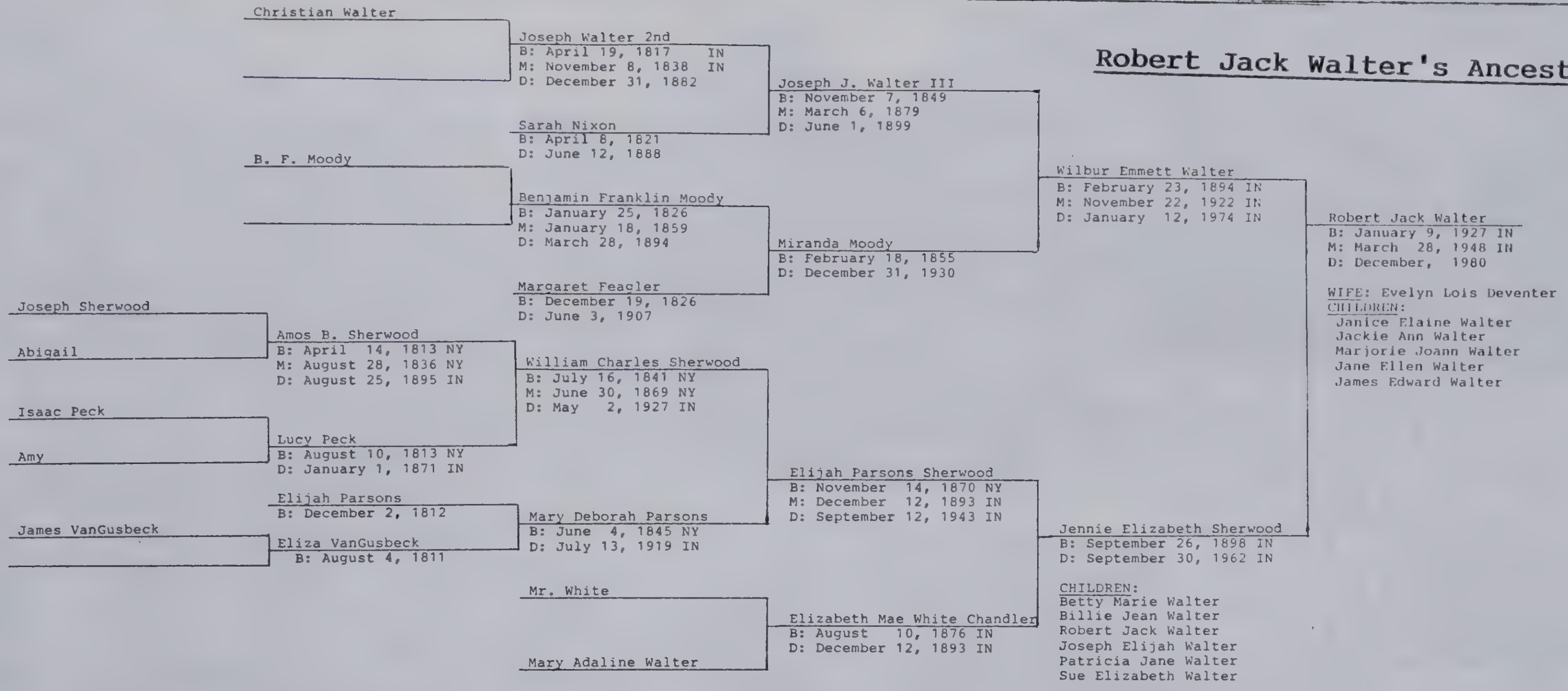
Memories included much for Evelyn. Being one of a family of nine kids, they learned to work at a very early age. They were taught to work with pride and how to enjoy it. She knows the kids were fortunate in their parents. Her dad was a school teacher and her mom was a wonderful homemaker and seamstress. Myrtle made all their clothes, some of their dresses were made out of feed sacks but were very professionally sewn. Ev remembers her first store bought dress when she was 10, bought for her sister Garnet's funeral. During the seventh and eighth grades, Ev and her twin, Eloise, were cheerleaders. The twins always dressed alike and were known as the Deventer Twins. It was fine for them to be dressed alike but not too nice for their younger sisters, Carol and Jean, for a lot of the time they had to wear the twins' hand-me-downs, as a lot of kids had to do then. When thinking of the clothing of that time Evelyn recalled the dreadful long brown socks they had to wear to school.

While in high school Evelyn and Eloise were in a play. Their mother later told how they had to fight to get in the play as the teacher had teacher's pets and they were the ones that normally got all the parts.

With two older brothers, plus their mom and dad driving, and with only one car, it was decided that the twins didn't need to learn to drive. The girls had different ideas. They sneaked the car out at night and learned to drive by themselves, until they were caught. Homer and Myrtle decided Runt would teach them to drive. Well, brother Runt's idea of 'teaching' Evelyn to drive was to reach over and push the accelerator to the floor while she was behind the wheel - and she didn't slow down for years

Evelyn - 1957

Robert Jack Walter's Ancestry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Joseph Walter 2nd
B: April 19, 1817 IN
M: November 8, 1838 IN
D: December 31, 1882
Sarah Nixon
B: April 8, 1821
D: June 12, 1888
Joseph J. Walter III
B: November 7, 1849
M: March 6, 1879
D: June 1, 1899
B. F. Moody
Benjamin Franklin Moody
B: January 25, 1826
M: January 18, 1859
D: March 28, 1894
Margaret Feagler
B: December 19, 1826
D: June 3, 1907
Miranda Moody
B: February 18, 1855
D: December 31, 1930
Wilbur Emmett Walter
B: February 23, 1894 IN
M: November 22, 1922 IN
D: January 12, 1974 IN
Robert Jack Walter
B: January 9, 1927 IN
M: March 28, 1948 IN
D: December, 1980
WIFE: Evelyn Lois Deventer
CHILDREN:
Janice Elaine Walter
Jackie Ann Walter
Marjorie Joann Walter
Jane Ellen Walter
James Edward Walter
Joseph Sherwood
Abigail
Amos B. Sherwood
B: April 14, 1813 NY
M: August 28, 1836 NY
D: August 25, 1895 IN
Isaac Peck
Amy
Lucy Peck
B: August 10, 1813 NY
D: January 1, 1871 IN
William Charles Sherwood
B: July 16, 1841 NY
M: June 30, 1869 NY
D: May 2, 1927 IN
Elijah Parsons
B: December 2, 1812
James VanGusbeck
Eliza VanGusbeck
B: August 4, 1811
Mary Deborah Parsons
B: June 4, 1845 NY
D: July 13, 1919 IN
Elijah Parsons Sherwood
B: November 14, 1870 NY
M: December 12, 1893 IN
D: September 12, 1943 IN
Mr. White
Mary Adaline Walter
Elizabeth Mae White Chandler
B: August 10, 1876 IN
D: December 12, 1893 IN
Jennie Elizabeth Sherwood
B: September 26, 1898 IN
D: September 30, 1962 IN
CHILDREN:
Betty Marie Walter
Billie Jean Walter
Robert Jack Walter
Joseph Elijah Walter
Patricia Jane Walter
Sue Elizabeth Walter

Joseph & Abigail's Kids:
Amos Sherwood (oldest son)
Matthew Sherwood
John Sherwood
Eunice Sherwood
Mary Sherwood

Amos & Lucy's Children
Mary Caroline Sherwood
William Charles Sherwood
John Peck Sherwood
Charlotte Lucy Sherwood
Lucy Ann Sherwood

Elijah & Eliza's Children
Phineas J. Parsons
Hugh Boyd Parsons
John Parsons
Elijah Parsons
Edwin Parsons
Eliza Parsons

Joseph 2nd's Children

Cyrus C. Walter	1840-
Ellen Walter	1866-
Nancy Walter	1842-
Mary Jane Walter	1848-
Joseph J. Walter III	
Eliza Walter	1851-
Harriet Walter	1858-
Sarah M. Walter	1854-
Malinda Walter	1856-
Rebecca Walter	1844-
Margaret Walter	1845-
Rosella Walter	1860-
Elmer Elsworth Walter	
John Walter	1839-
Druella Walter	1860-

William Charles' Children
Elijah Parsons Sherwood
Lucy E. Sherwood
John VanGusbeck Sherwood
Edward Sherwood
Elizabeth Catherine Sherwood
Benjamin Harrison Sherwood
Charley W. Sherwood

Mary Adaline's Children
Elizabeth Mae Chandler
Thomas White

Joseph III's Children

James Austin Walter	1878-
Joseph Franklin Walter	1882-
Daisy Mae Walter	1883-
Georgia Marie Walter	1887-
Eva Alida Walter	
Wilbur Emmett Walter	1894-

Elijah's Children
George Elijah Sherwood
Jennie Elizabeth Sherwood
Alice Viola Sherwood
Clare Sherwood
Edwin Theodore Sherwood

to come! Evelyn admits to helping her family acquire the nickname "Deventer Hot Rods". For many years Evelyn enjoyed driving fast and the challenge of talking herself out of a speeding ticket. One such story is when Evelyn was driving 75 mph while going through Pleasant Lake, Indiana, on her way to Michigan. She was stopped and when the officer said her driver's license was expired Ev told him that it couldn't be because her twin, Eloise, always reminded her when it was time to get it renewed and Eloise wouldn't fail her. No ticket was given. Evelyn says it was the best thing Eloise ever did for her! After the many years of talking herself out of tickets, Evelyn claims to have now slowed down.

Evelyn graduated from Leo High School. In the high school yearbook, the Lion's Talk, Evelyn told of her desire to become a secretary. This ambition was later more than fulfilled when she became Administrator of the Fort Wayne & Allen County Health Department. For the senior trip Evelyn remembers the class going to Pokagon State Park. There was swimming, horseback riding, and then dinner. On the trip home, the class stopped in Angola and Evelyn remembers enjoying her first game of bowling. At that time the pins were reset by boys, not quite as accurately as they are now by the automatic setters.

After graduating from high school, Evelyn went to a machinist school where she learned to operate a series of machines. Her first job was as a lathe operator at the G. E. Company. This first job was during the very trying time of World War II when Evelyn had two brothers, many cousins, and friends in the service. She remembers her cousin, Weldon Garman, being killed first and then her brother being seriously wounded.

Evelyn met her first husband, Robert Hendry at this time, in October of 1943, on a blind date. Robert went into the Navy and was in the service most of the time of their courtship. Evelyn and Robert were married December 16, 1944 in a church wedding in Leo. Of this union, a beautiful baby daughter, Janice Elaine, was born. During this time, Robert and Evelyn ran a filling station at Leo and lived with her Grandpa Akey for about a year. They then moved to an apartment in Leo. Janice was about 6 months old when Evelyn and Robert were divorced on July 12, 1947. Evelyn then went to work at Magnavox to support Janice and herself.

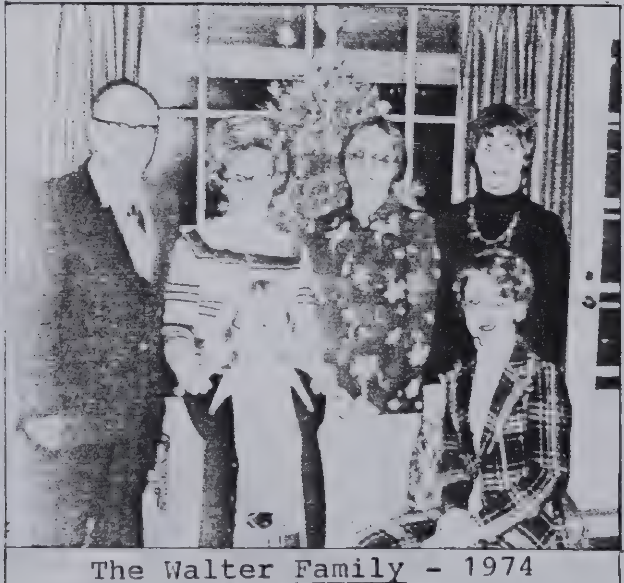
Evelyn met her second husband, Robert Jack Walter, at the Silver Moon Roller Skating Rink and they were married on March 28, 1948. Robert, called Bob or Pete, was the son of Wilbur Emmett Walter and Jennie Elizabeth Sherwood and was born January 9, 1927 in DeKalb County, Indiana. A Walter family book is being compiled at this time and a Sherwood family book is already completed and can be located in the Fort Wayne and Auburn libraries.

Evelyn & Pete

The Walter Family - 1956

Grandma Evie Walter with Grandkids & Great Grandkids
Back: Burt, Gary, Doug, Jim, Kim, Greg, Kelly, Jason holding Allyson. Front: Angie holding Grant, Chase, Grandma Evie with Bailey. - Christmas Eve 1997 -

Walter family
Christmas, 1964



The Walter Family - 1974
Pete, Evelyn, Margie, Janice,
Jane and Jackie

Grandma Walter & her Grandchildren
Gregg, Kim, Lisa, Doug, Evelyn
Burton, Gary, Jason and Jimmy

Five children completed Evelyn and Pete's family. They were Janice Elaine, Jackie Ann, Marjorie Joann, and twins, Jane Ellen and James Edward.

Evelyn and Pete moved to a dairy farm at St. Joe, Indiana when they got married and lived there for 14 years. Evelyn helped her husband on the farm while raising their children. Evelyn feels she had the opportunity to pass some of her beliefs and principles on to her children as they learned to work and share on the farm. She feels they are all good workers today and is very proud of them.

The Walter Children - 1953
Back: Margie & Jackie
Front: Janes, Janice & Jane

Evelyn has fond memories of the children growing up on the farm. She remembers the responsibilities that they gave the kids on the farm but also remembers the fun times. There was a pond on that farm, where ice skating parties were held plus the usual birthday parties, as well as just having friends over for dinner and staying all night.

Evelyn and Pete's framily celebrated Crhistmas Eve night at their home and Christmas day at Grandma (Myrtle Akey) Deventer's. There, at Grandma's house, we were surrounded by cousins and aunts and uncles. As always, Grandma Deventer's love added a special glow of happinesss to all.

Evelyn Walter

As in many families, a traditional family picture is taken on Christmas Eve. Much to the dismay of my sisters, brother and myself we had to wait until after dinner, after the dishes were washed and put away, and after the family photo was taken before we could open our presents. In early years this wasn't so bad but now we have family photos taken of each family, of Evelyn and her grandchildren and great grandchildren, and of Evelyn and us girls before the presents are opened. At Evelyn's house there is now another tradition added to Christmas Eve. After the presents are opened and while the little ones are playing with their new toys, the adults play

Ev & daughter Jane - 1972

Carol Ahlersmeyer, Eloise Gephart, Niki Stru
Evelyn Walter, and Jean McCann - March 1997

Evelyn

Evelyn - 1984

Evelyn - 7/76

Evelyn creating her
Christmas feast - 1994

Evelyn Walter

Bingo. The one that bingos gets to pick a present from a stack of wrapped 'serious' or 'funny' presents. The gifts tend to be more on the gag gift side than anything else.

In 1962 the family moved to Waterloo on a small farm where Evelyn and Pete opened the Walter Dairy Equipment Store. During this time the children attended school in Waterloo. Their dairy equipment store was sold in 1972.

The next family business was Pete's Liquors, a Waterloo liquor store built and run by Pete and Ev with the children helping. Later when this business was sold Pete and Ev started the Walter Real Estate office in Auburn, covering DeKalb County and surrounding area. Real estate remained the family business until Evelyn and Pete were divorced on March 5, 1975.

Walter Dairy Equipment Bowling Champs
Evelyn, Audrie, Evelyn,
Shirley & Gladys.

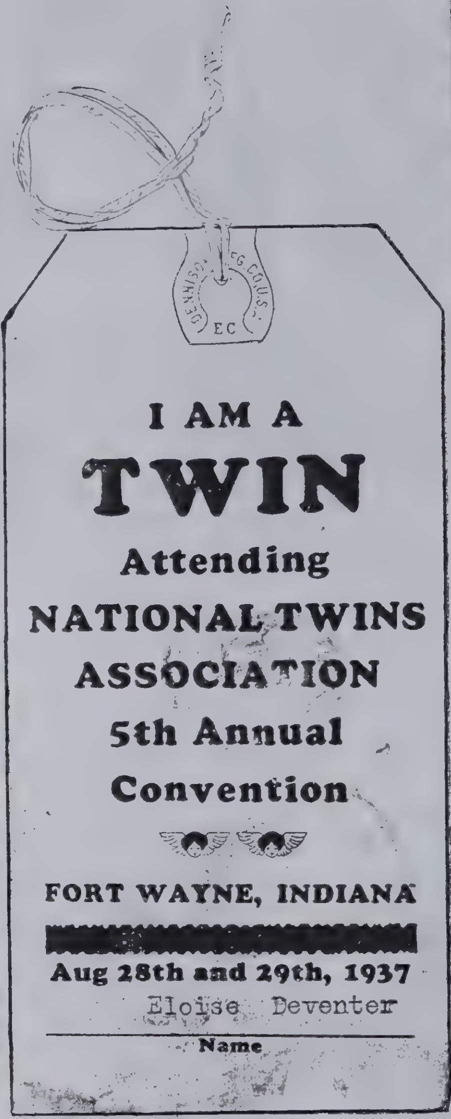
In January, 1972, Evelyn had a very bad auto accident and spent 3 months in the hospital and another 3 months on crutches. Even though Evelyn was to remain with a painful ankle she continued to live life to the fullest, not letting pain rule her. Golfing had been an enjoyment before the accident and remained one afterwards.

A tragedy occurred in 1973 when their son, Jimmy lost his life while serving in the Army and stationed in Germany. Evelyn was very fortunate to have spent 5 weeks in Europe with Jimmy just prior to his death. They had rented a Volkswagon and drove 6,600 miles over Europe. Just two weeks after returning from Europe, Ev and Pete received word that Jimmy had been killed. It was a very trying time for all.

Evelyn worked at the Fort Wayne & Allen County Board of Health as Administrator until retirement. She enjoyed her work but enjoys retirement free time much more. Having enjoyed spending her free time with her children and grandchildren it is only natural that Ev spends as much time as possible with her great grandchildren. A special name was given to Evelyn by her grandson Doug's wife Angie. When Evelyn's first great-grandchild, Chase, was born and he had lots of "grandparents" his mother came up with the cute nickname of Grandma Evie for Evelyn. This nickname is used by all the great-grandchildren with a smile as they love to come to Evelyn's house and visit with her.

Evelyn moved to Auburn in 1975 and remains there to this day. Evelyn enjoys her plants and her antique and crystal collections. Evelyn continues to belong to the Never Idle Home Demonstration Club that she joined in 1950. The friendships of the club members have seen her through many good and some difficult times in her life. These club members are only a few of the many friends Evelyn has kept through the years.

Our Deventer Twins



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TWIN

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5th Annual Convention

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Aug 28th and 29th, 1937

Eloise Deventer

Name

The Twins - 1942

Evelyn & Eloise at Sunday School - 1935

The Twins

Deventer Twins

9/76

The Deventer Twins - 9/76

- The Deventer Twins -
Evelyn & Eloise

Eloise Elaine Deventer, born on September 26, 1924 in Laud, Allen County, Indiana, is the daughter of Myrtle (Akey) and Homer Deventer. The growing years are the years we spend the most time with our grandparents. Eloise remembers Grandpa and Grandma Akey as always happy when their family was around. Grandma Akey's joyous laugh is remembered.

Being a twin of Evelyn's, their life stories are intertwined. The 'Deventer Twins' attended a twins convention in Ohio when they were in the sixth grade. Memories of this included being taken by Grandma and Grandpa Akey and eating in a restaurant for the very first time. The twins enjoyed their first visit to paid movies together when they were given this treat by Uncle Archie and Aunt Harriet Sauder. Being a twin in their growing up years is remembered as every rewarding in many ways. The twins worked and played together in school and at home and even when dating, the twins went on may double dates. During the war Eloise and Ev worked at GE together. They drove to and from work together and since neither one wanted to carry a purse they took turns!

A funny memory of farm living was given to us by one of Eloise's brothers. It seems Eloise decided to drown a chicken in the horse tank and even though she didn't enjoy the results she got, everyone else enjoyed chicken for supper!

As with her sisters and brothers, Eloise was active in sports while in school, and like most teenagers, Eloise enjoyed roller skating after high school.

Eloise's growing up pains were met head on by 4 brothers and 4 sisters that she always felt were very dear. Her father, a school teacher had a reprieve of not teaching her or her twin, their being the only ones in the family he missed. The years spent in the household of 11, were very happy years, with a few fights here and there to add to the spice of life. Eloise feels her mother must have had nerves of steel.

One of Eloise's fond memories was the dropping of Christmas ornaments from the upstairs window. The Christmas sparkle in July was jubilant, till the last bubble was burst. Sitting around the dining room table for a couple of hours didn't impress the kids, except in one spot.

When growing up Eloise had a great desire to become a nurse, but when World War II started, she did away with those plans and went to the General Electric Plant to do her part for the war. In 1943 she met her husband-to-be, Oliver Jay Gephart, and married him on Saturday, September 2, 1944, at the Leo Methodist Church. At the time of their marriage Eloise was employed at the General Electric Company and Cpl. Gephart was stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

The Deventer Family
Back: Homer, Edward with Carol in front of him, Myrtle and Eleanor Jean.
Front: Burnie, Runt, Lee and Eloise.

Eloise & Bub Gephart
1944

Eloise, Edward & Ev

Eloise Deventer

Evelyn, Eloise, Carol
Deventer

Eloise Gephart, Harriet & Evelyn Walter

Eloise, Burnell, Carol, Evelyn,
Ronald, Myrtle, Stella, Homer,
Aunt Harriet, Uncle Archie.
Below: Lee, Eleanor.

Evelyn, Myrtle, Eloise

Oliver, or Bub as some called him, was born January 26, 1926, the son of Forest and Norma Lois (Herminghuysen) Gephart. Bub's mother later married Mr. Raymond Johnson and they lived at Laguna Beach, California.

While Oliver was in the army, the lived in Santa Maria, California for four months. It was a very memorable time as they lived in one room, due to apartment shortages, and ate their meals out. Oliver ate at the base during the day so that solved part of the problem as Eloise worked and enjoyed crackers and fresh fruit.

After Eloise and Oliver returned to Fort Wayne Eloise resumed her job at G. E. and Oliver worked at National Car Loading until obtaining a job at Security Cartage which is ANR now. Eloise and Oliver were blessed with two daughters, Diane Lois and Denise Jayne Gephart. Eloise and Bub now also have two granddaughters, Katelyn and Courtney, 3 step-grandchildren, Craig, Cathy, and Laura and a great step-granddaughter, Paige.

Eloise was a full time mother for twelve years before returning to the working force. Eloise worked at a veterinary clinic for 8 years and retired from Outboard Marine Corporation. At present Eloise is working as a receptionist for H & R Block during the winter months. In the summer, she joins her husband playing golf and working in the yard. Every chance Eloise gets she spends with her daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren, which she considers the joys and highlights of her life.

The Gephart Famly

Eloise & Bub Gephart - 1979

The Gephart Family
Back: Michael, Oliver, John
Front: Diane, Eloise & Denise.

Bub & Eloise Gephart
1988

Garnet Juanita Deventer was born June 22, 1917 in Allen County, Indiana to Myrtle Berzetta (Akey) and Homer Deventer.

Garnet graduated from Leo High School in 1934 and was considered a prominent person in school, as well as in the young people's church circle. Garnet was an organizer of the neighborhood picnics and parties for the kids and was an active student while in high school and was a member in the school play. Garnet is remembered as artistic and she played the piano. Garnet worked for a doctor in Garrett and always lived at her parents' home.

Garnet is remembered by all as a beautiful, warm, and giving person. Garnet's sister, Eloise, tells of Garnet getting Christmas presents for everyone and doing without herself.

Garnet had a thyroid illness that had always plagued her. Garnet died June 28, 1935, six days after her eighteenth birthday. Sorrow reached the hearts of neighbors and friends, as well as, family members. Miss Garnet Juanita Deventer was laid to rest in the Ludwig Cemetery in Leo, Indiana.

Garnet

Garnet Deventer &
Myrtle Sochrider

Garnet & Edward Deventer

Regena, Garnet,
Mary Jane Chapman
around 1934

Eleanor Jean Deventer
Lorene Stucky,
Mel Balising &
Garnet Deventer

Edward Royal Deventer, son of Myrtle (Akey) and Homer Deventer, was born May 1, 1921. Edward graduated from Leo High School. Edward, also known as Oscar, remained single all his life.

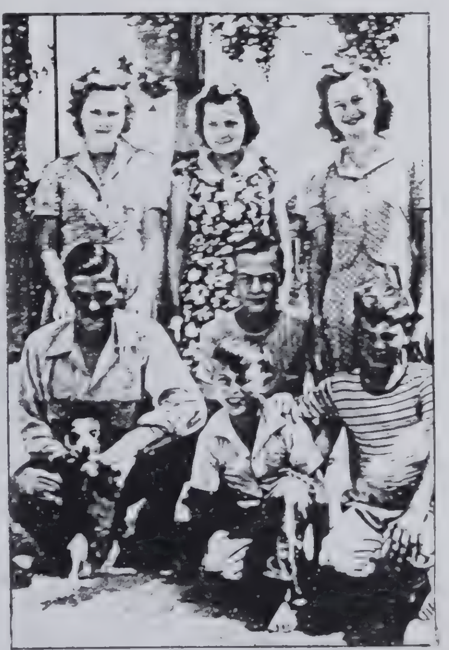
Edward was liked by everyone. He was a quiet, easygoing man who did things for others. He had a great memory and was a good learner and mathematician. From the Lion's Talk, Leo High School year book we learn that as a Freshman, Edward wanted to become a carpenter but two years later, he realized his real yearnings to become a farmer. Edward loved the earth and liked all phases of farming. He also liked traveling and seeing new things. Edward was very mechanically inclined and enjoyed working on cars which is something he and his brother-in-law Red sometimes shared. Edward is remembered by many for his basic enjoyment of cars.

Edward Deventer

Edward was part of the 'Deventer Hot Rods' and liked to drive fast but the most reckless driving he did was when he had a mouse run up his leg while he was driving. Edward didn't restrict his hazardous driving to cars though. Once he was driving a team of horses and wagon and caught the wagon on the corner of his Grandpa Akey's car! Even though the Deventer children had the hot rod reputation their parents did not approve of fast driving. Once, when Edward's sister, Evelyn, needed a blood transfusion after giving birth and the doctor was concerned if Evelyn would live through it, Myrtle thought Edward was driving his old '46 Ford so slow when he was actually flooring it. It would seem speed is OK if it fits the occasion.

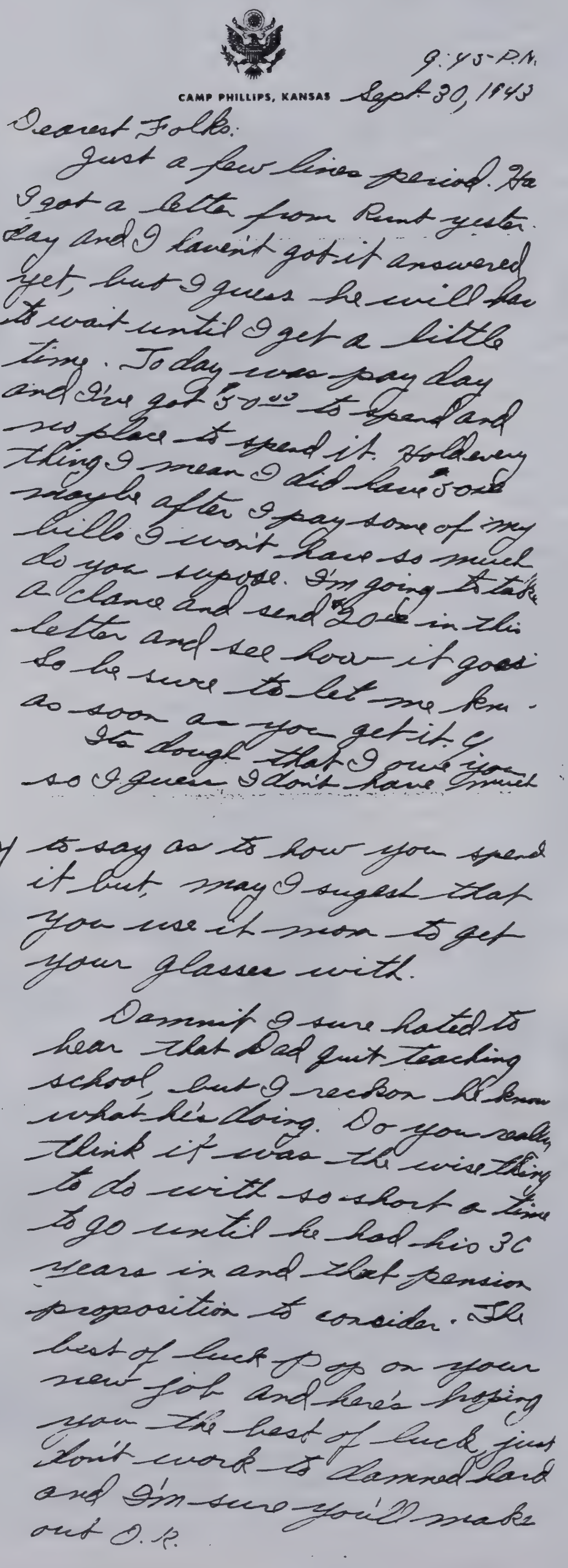
Edward Deventer

Edward



Eleanor, Eloise, Carol.
Edward, Runt, Burnie & Lee.

Wartime Letter from Edward Deventer to his Parents & Family.



CAMP PHILLIPS, KANSAS

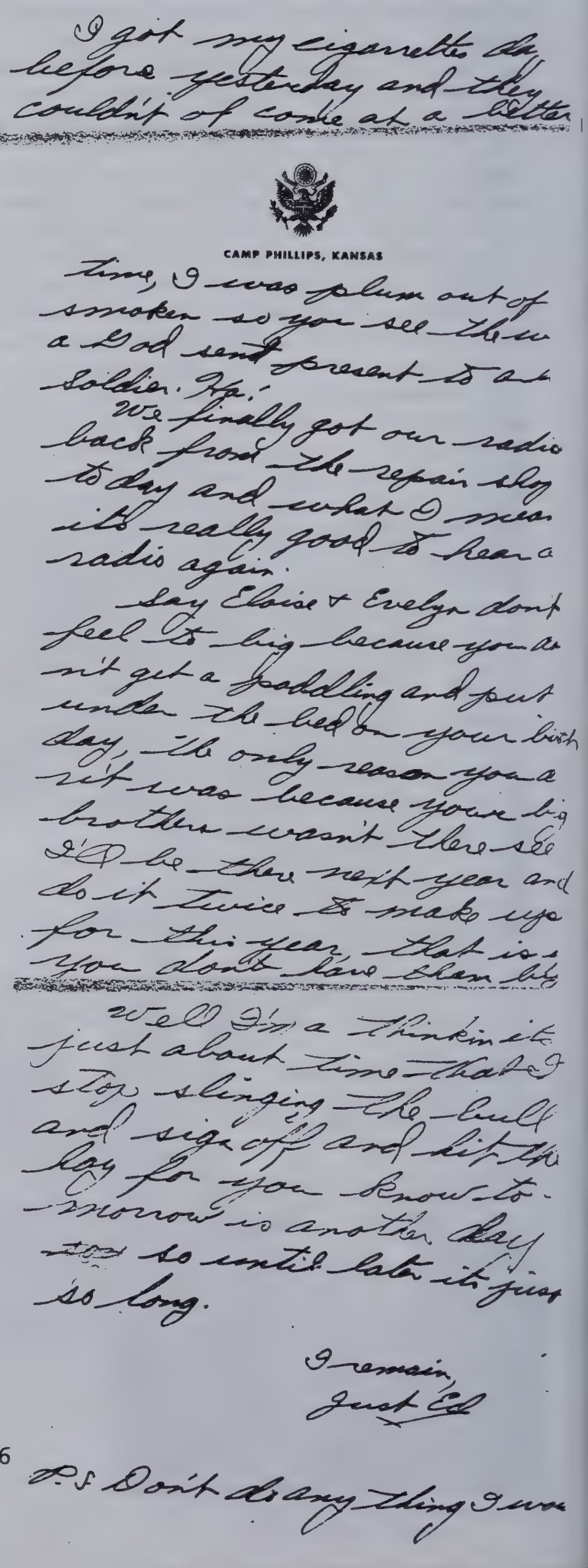
9:45 P.M.
Sept. 30, 1943

Dearest Folks:

Just a few lines period. Ha I got a letter from Runt yesterday and I haven't got it answered yet, but I guess he will hav to wait until I get a little time. To day was pay day and I've got 50.00 to spend and no place to spend it. Hold every thing I mean I did have 50.00 maybe after I pay some of my bills I won't have so much do you suppose. I'm going to take a chance and send 20.00 in this letter and see how it goes So be sure to let me kn- as soon as you get it. Its dough that I owe you so I guess I don't have much

7 to say as to how you spend it but, may I sugest that you use it mom to get your glasses with.

Dammit I sure hated to hear that Dad quit teaching school, but I reckon he knows what he's doing. Do you really think it was the wise thing to do with so short a time to go until he had his 30 years in and that pension proposition to consider. The best of luck Pop on your new job and here's hoping you the best of luck just don't work to damned hard and I'm sure you'll make out O.K.



I got my cigarettes da before yesterday and they couldn't of come at a better

CAMP PHILLIPS, KANSAS

time, I was plum out of smokes so you see they w a God sent present to a soldier. Ha.-

We finally got our radio back from the repair sho to day and what I mean its really good to hear a radio again.

Say Eloise & Evelyn dont feel to big because you di n't get a paddling and put under the bed on your birth day, the only reason you d n't was because your big brother wasn't there see I'll be there next year and do it twice to make up for this year, that is i you dont have them big

Well I'm a thinkin its just about time that I stop slinging the bull and sign off and hit the hay for you know to-morrow is another day so until later its just so long.

I remain,
Just Ed

P.S. Don't do any thing I wou

Edward ran around with his brother Runt during their childhood and Edward sometimes went hunting with his father, Homer. Lee and Edward had a big brother/little brother relationship. In looking back, Burnie, another brother, remembers the time he was working on Edward's bow, to limber it up, and broke it instead. Since Edward was in the service at the time this happened it was easier for Burnie to 'break' the news to him.

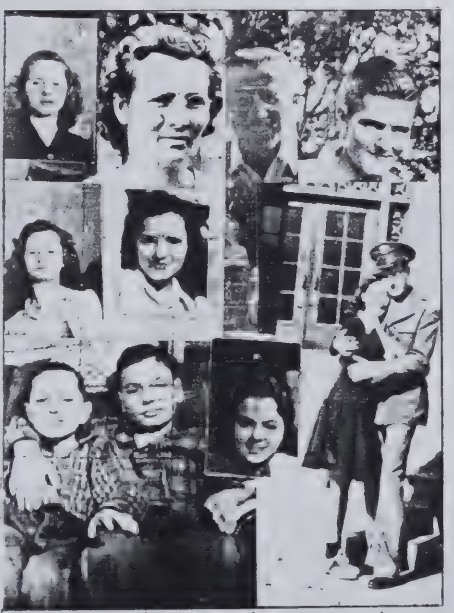
Edward always felt the need to take care of his sisters and brothers. Once, when his sister, Eloise, and her husband had an automobile accident in California, Ed hitch-hiked from Indiana to California to make sure they were really OK.

When World War II started, Edward helped build the Baer Field Airport in Fort Wayne. He then worked at General Electric Company in Fort Wayne. Edward went into the Army in June of 1942 and served for 44 months including 2 years overseas in Europe. Sgt. Edward Deventer was wounded in Action while in the infantry in France on September 5, 1945. He was a member of the infantry. Edward recovered his wounds in a U.S. Army Hospital in England. The wound that he received was in the left hip and was received by the schrapnel of an 88mm shell during an advance towards the Moselle River in the Nancy sector. Edward returned to duty after his wounds healed but not before he was awarded the Purple Heart.

After the war Edward returned to work at General Electric and also he farmed with his father.

Edward was fatally injured in a 2 car accident at the intersection of Lochner and Harron Roads north of Leo. Edward was pinned in the wreckage of his 1950 Ford. Eight and a half hours after the accident, Edward Deventer died at the Fort Wayne Veterans Administration Hospital suffering a brain concussion, fractured right leg, multiple lacerations about the head and body and internal injury. Edward Deventer, a quiet and easy-going man, died August 24, 1952 and is buried in the Ludwig Cemetery in Leo, Indiana.

Edward



Edward (Oscar) Deventer carried this in his bill-fold all the time he was in Europe during WW II. TOP: Jean, Myrtle, Homer, Edwrad. 2nd ROW: Carol, Eloise. FRONT: Lee, Burnie Evelyn, Runt & Stella.

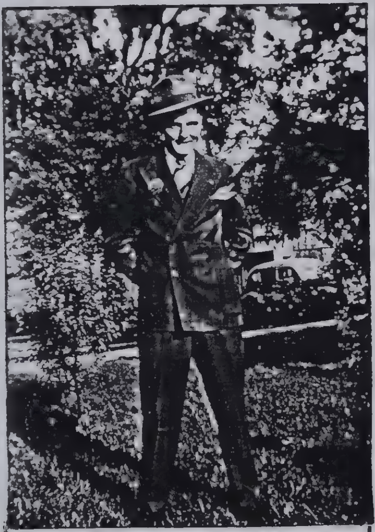
Edward & Nellie

Edward Deventer

Edward & Eloise
1943

Edward - 1943

Edward & Lee
Deventer



Edward Deventer

Evelyn & Edward

Edward

James Edward Akey, Eloise,
Evelyn, Myrtle, Edward,
and Homer Deventer.

Edward

Dollie, Edward, Myrtle & Homer
1943

Homer Ronald Deventer, called Runt, was the son of Myrtle (Akey) and Homer Deventer, born October 22, 1922.

Runt - 1973

While attending school Runt's hobby was hunting and his ambition was farming. Runt graduated from Leo High School, as did his children.

In 1950, when Runt was 14, he was paid 1¢ a day to pump water and Runt thought of a thousand ways to spend his money. One of the many stories passed down through the Deventer 'children' was one of when brother Lee 'borrowed' Runt's $10 income that Runt had received from working for the Witmers for a month. It didn't happen again.

Homer, Runt, Edward, Lee & Burnie

When ask about his parents Runt best remembered his father as a patient, good man. Homer knew how to discipline at home, as well as, at school in his classroom. Runt can remember having to always do the milking. As Runt had said in his high school yearbook, he liked to hunt and did it as often as possible. Runt did occasionally hunt with his dad but more often he went with his brother Ed. Runt remembered that if he had to miss a day of school for farm work he would also miss a day of school for hunting. One can only guess if he later allowed that luxury to his children.

Runt met his future wife, Stella Hart, when he and his friend drove Stella and her girlfriend into the ditch! After they introduced themselves, the girls went for a ride with the boys and three months later Runt and Stella were "going together".

Runt married Stella Louise Hart, the daughter of John Franklin Hart and Bessie Luella Searl, born December 2, 1925. Stella had attended St. Joe School. The following children were born to Runt and Stella: Larry Lavon, Cheryl Louise, Sheila Susan, Deborah Ann, and Kenneth Ronald Deventer. The family first resided at Leo and St. Joe but on November 22, 1952 the

Myrtle & Runt Deventer

Ronald Deventer

Ronald, Lee, Myrtle & Burnie - 1994

Runt & Stella

Ronald Deventer

Eloise, Friend, Stella

Stella & Runt

Burnie, Ronald & Lee.

family moved to Spencerville, Indiana. Stella recalled that she was the one to discipline the kids while their family lived in St. Joe because Runt worked so many hours. Once the family moved to Spencerville she and Runt shared disciplining. Most holidays were spent at the grandparents' homes but family vacations did not start for about 10 years as Runt worked to build family security. Money was not spent as freely in the 1950s as it is now because money was scarce and credit cards weren't in use as now. The family went to a lot of school activities for the kids and in the summertime the kids would play baseball and sometimes croquet with Runt and Stella. The family place of worship was the Leo Methodist Church where three of the children were baptised. Runt enjoyed sports and working with his hands. Stella enjoyed to knit, crochet, and embroidery.

Runt worked for General Electric for over 9 years, during which time he went in and returned from the Army. Runt returned from the Army in October, 1945 and started to work as a contractor in 1949. In the winters of 1951 and 1952 Runt supplemented his income with work at Harvester. Runt's contract work was the usual cement work, laying of bricks, steel work and carpentry work.

Runt died on October 25, 1984 and Stella died on May 1, 1994. Runt's final resting place is the Highland Park.

Runt Deventer

Runt and Stella with their children.

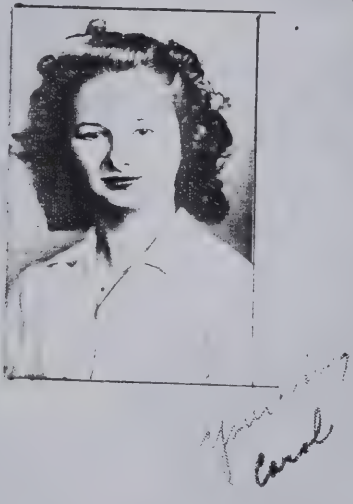
Ronald (Runt) Deventer
October, 1984

Carol

Carol

Evelyn & Carol Deventer

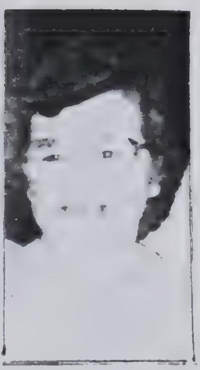
Carol Ahlersmeyer
11/82



Carol Deventer

Carol with her niece
Janice Walter

Carol & Eloise in a line up!
Carol is #3, Eloise is #6.



Carol Marietta Deventer was born the 22nd of September, 1926, outside Cedarville, Indiana, the daughter of Myrtle (Akey) and Homer Deventer.

As all the Deventer children, Carol has fold memories of belonging to Homer and Myrtle's family of eleven. There was lots of hard work in those days but pleasures were simpler and often times people manufactured their own entertainment. All the kids went roller skating at Belle's in New Haven, usually every Sunday night and sometimes during the week. But most of all Carol remembers the 'Lisch Hermits Cave' half-hour radio program that came on on Sunday nights. This scary radio story was made scarier by the every week ritual of all the kids going to the upstairs north bedroom and turning out the lights to listen. A special memory that stands out in Carol's mind is the time spent with her father talking about the Bible.

Carol met her future husband, Jim, at Gardners Restaurant one night and since Jim was going into the service he wanted to go out on a date with her before he left but Carol wouldn't go since she didn't know him very well. Jim went into the service and came home on leave to find out that his sister, Betty, and Carol had become friends and so they were officially introduced and the dating began. Carol married James Edgar Ahlersmeyer on June 20, 1946 at the Leo United Methodist Church. Jim was born October 2, 1925 in Fort Wayne, the son of Henry W. and Georgette Nicole Ahlersmeyer. Carol and Jim's children were Lynn Ellen, Mark Homer, and Dennis James Ahlersmeyer.

Carol & Jim

1981

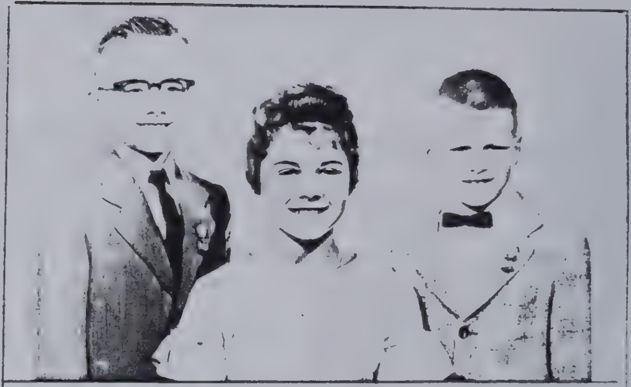
Carol can remember working during the wintertime but not working in the summertime. All the kids helped in the kitchen when she worked, especially Lynn. Usually one night a week Carol and Jim took their children out for an ice cream treat. Atz's Ice Cream Parlor was a favorite place. Through the years of raising their children Carol can remember the neighborhood kids being at their home more times than not. When the family went to the lake, Lake James or Hamilton Lake, there would be an unknown number of neighborhood children suddenly going along so Carol would just take lots of hot dogs and soup to make sure there would be enough. Jim took the kids ice skating and liked to play ball, go bowling and golfing.

The family resided at 3911 Forest Hill Avenue in Fort Wayne and later at 7112 Riverton Drive, also in Fort Wayne.

James Ahlersmeyer died September 19, 1988. Services were held at the Leo United Methodist Church in Leo and Jim was placed in the Highland Park Cemetery.

Carol remains at their Fort Wayne home with her son and grandson living with her. Carol enjoys spending time with her siblings, her children and her grandchildren.

Jim & Carol Ahlersmeyer
1981


The Ahlersmyer Children

Carol, Evelyn & Eloise

Carol Ahlersmeyer with
niece Jane Walter 5/83

Jim & Carol with Evelyn

Jim 1983

Carol & Myrtle - 1979

Eleanor Jean Deventer, called Jean, was born June 27, 1928 in Cedar Creek Township, Allen County, Indiana to Myrtle Berzetta (Akey) and Homer Deventer. Jean attended Leo High School.

Jean married Robert Edward McCann, called Red, on April 5, 1947 in LaPorte, Indiana. Red was born on May 22, 1924 in Auburn, Indiana.

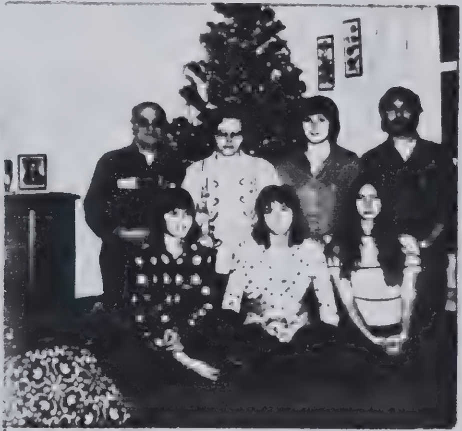
Carl Rickey, Vicki Jean, Robyn Leigh, Susan Carol, and Penny Lou McCann were the five children born to Jean and Red. Today their family is completed with seven granddaughters, one grandson, two great grandson and a great granddaughter.

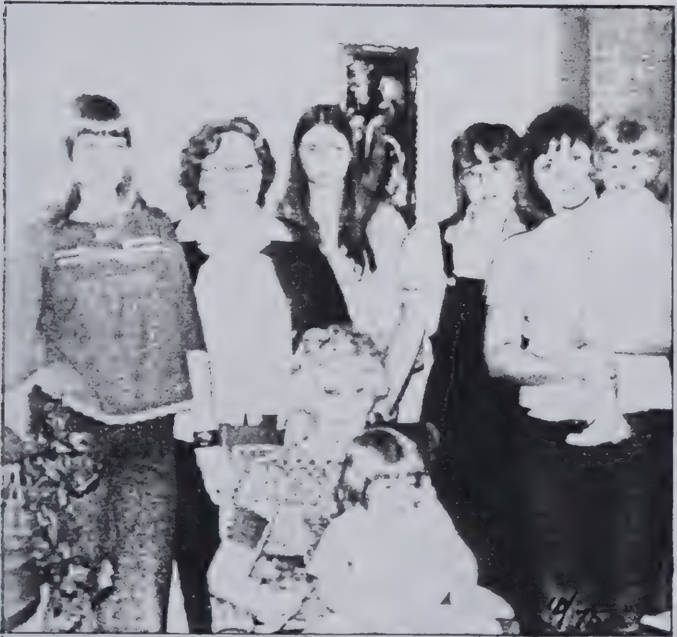
Jean and Red have lived in the Butler area all their married life. Both Jean and Red are now retired. Red enjoys his retirement in his shop doing mechanical odd jobs while Jean enjoys reading and doing crafts.

Eleanor Deventer

Jean & Red McCann - 10/74

Jean McCann


The McCann Family

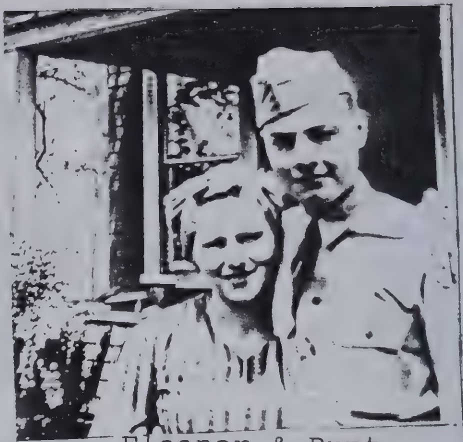


A McCann Gathering - 1975
Penny, Jean, Susie, Robin, Vicki holding Rhonda, & Grandma Myrtle Deventer holding Roxie.

Eleanor Jean Deventer - Graduation

Jean McCann - 1980

Jean McCann - 1987



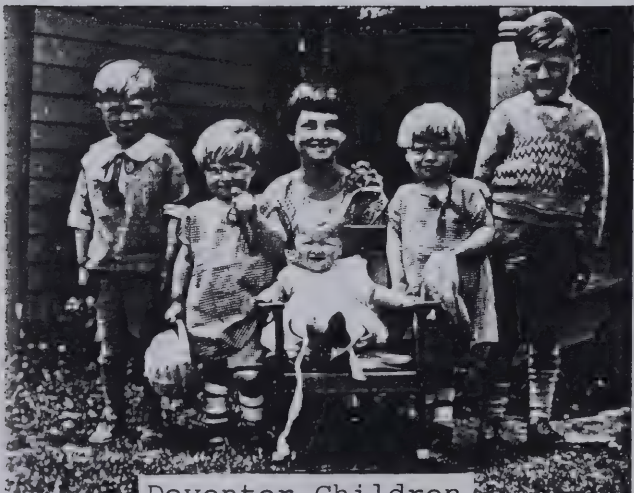
Eleanor & Runt

Red & Jean McCann

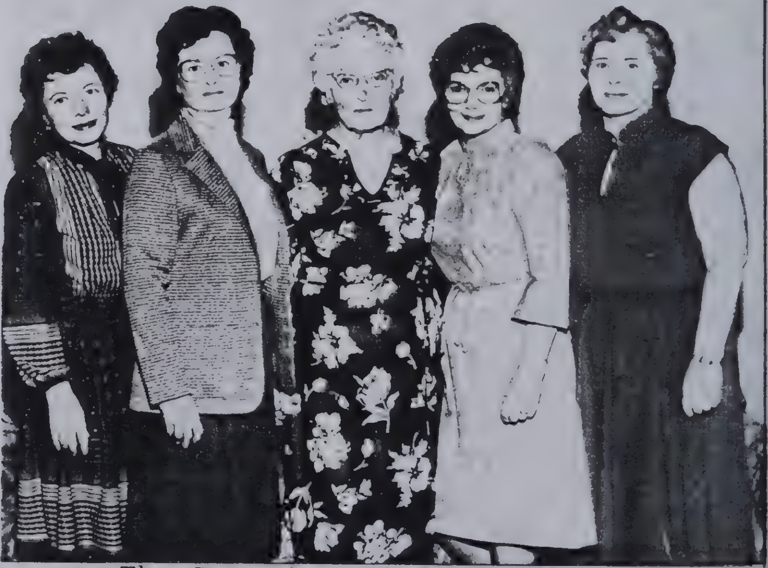
Sister Evelyn & Jean

Jean

Jean McCann



Deventer Children
Ronald, Eloise, Garnet, Carol,
Evelyn and Edward.

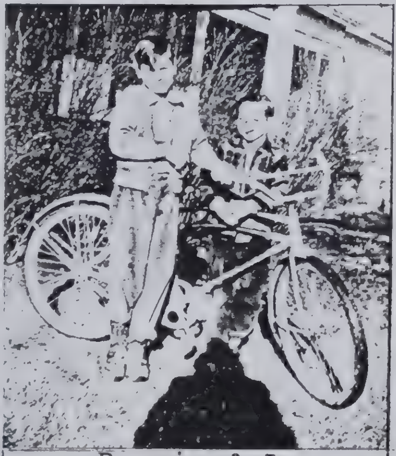


The Deventer Girls - 1993
Eloise, Carol, Myrtle, Evelyn & Jean

Merton Burnell Deventer, called Burnie, was born March 22, 1930 to Myrtle Berzetta (Akey) and Homer Deventer. Burnie has many fond memories of growing up on the farm with his many sisters and brothers. One such memory, which was not 'fond' at that time, was the one of Burnie and Lee deciding to run-away down the road. Mother Myrtle sent their sister Evelyn to get them and they received a licking with a cherry switch upon their return. Somehow Burnie still wants to remember Evelyn being the cause of the painful results!

In recalling the work on the farm Burnie claims he was always the one to have to turn the crank to make homemade butter. He also remembers the time the kids didn't get the corn cut after school like they were supposed to so they had to cut it by the light of headlights that night.

With a smile of self-pity Burnie recalls falling out of the hay mow and being unconscious for a time, with no one coming to his rescue. When he woke it was only to find he couldn't see for a while! But it all became clear again and life went on.



Burnie & Lee

Burnie started camping at about 14 years old, going mainly to Cedar Creek. Burnie camped mainly with his three closest friends a lot. He recalls one time in the early part of the year that the four boys went camping with one horse blanket between them and it rained!

The extended family was an active part of the Deventer children's lives. One story of interacting with the extended family had a good ending for Burnie. Burnie recalls going to Uncle Archie Sauder's house at age 5 and he and his cousin Bob smoked. Burnie chewed and swallowed! It was the first and last time he smoked.

Burnie remembers riding with Uncle Leavitt on his milk route. When going to the Amish houses the people were so friendly and they always gave Burnie and Leavitt things to eat like ham sandwiches.

As with all the 'Deventer Hot Rods' Burnie was known for his fast driving. He would race the cops out of town and then pull behind a farm house and stay there until the police drove by and away!

Burnie graduated from Leo High School in 1948 with the Class Motto "Ready to Accomplish". Burnie must have decided to take the class motto to heart because he proceeded to accomplish much in his life.

Burnie met his future wife, Berdetta, at the Silver Moon Skating Rink. Burnie married Berdetta M. Burns on May 10, 1952

James E. Akey Jr. with Berdeta & Burnie - 1952.

Stella, Myrtle, Berdetta & Carol

Myrtle, Burnie, Homer

Eloise, Eleanor Jean,
Lee & Burnell Deventer

Burnie & Lee Deventer

Burnell

Burnie

Burnie & Lee

Burnell Deventer
Thanksgiving 1982

at the Methodist Church in Auburn, Indiana. Berdetta is the daughter of William O. Burns and Emma M. Stomm. Burnie and Berdetta's children are Daniel Edward, Michael, and Marlene Deventer. Burnie and Berdetta devoted time to helping his mother as the years made it harder for her.

Burnie was an outside Sales Representative for Sears in Fort Wayne, Indiana and Berdetta worked for General Electric Company in Fort Wayne as a Finisher. Both Burnie and Berdetta have retired and enjoy their retirement in their Leo, Indiana home. Much time is spent in the enjoyment of their grandchildren.

Burnie turns 65!

Burnie - 1951

Burnie & Burdetta Deventer
1981

Burnie & Berdetta with Myrtle - 1993

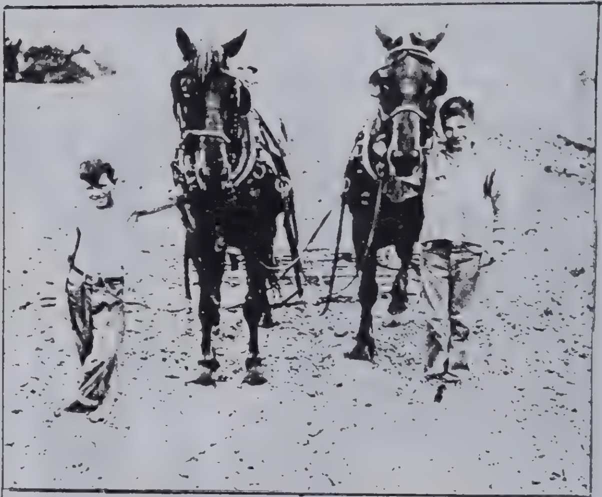
Berdetta & Burnie - 1984

Burnie & Lee with 'Leo Srubs' Basketball.

Lee Deventer

Lee & Burnie Deventer

Carol & Lee



Lee & Burnie Deventer

Burnie & Lee
Deventer

Lee

Lee, Marna, Michelle, Melanie Deventer
1958

Cleland Lee Deventer, called Lee, was the last child born to Myrtle Berzetta (Akey) and Homer Deventer. Lee was born May 18, 1932 in Leo. Leo graduated from Leo High School in 1950 with the class motto being "This Far and Farther." This motto also seems to have been Lee's motto in life as he went quite far and still reached further.

Lee

Lee remembered his mother as the strongest person he had ever met. Her strength was only complimented with her compassion for others. Myrtle was extremely healthy and handled the business in the family. Lee remembers his father, Homer, as a very intelligent individual. Homer was one of the nicest people you could ever meet. Lee remembered working with his father at General Electric Company. Homer was considered one of the best workers there.

Mother & Lee

Lee and his future wife, Marna, met at a Valentine Party in Alton Township and went steady from then on. Lee and Rose Marie McNutt, called Marna, were married on December 17, 1949 in Hillsdale, Michigan. Marna was born February 2, 1933, the daughter of Lemon H. McNutt and Mary S. Sphonower.

The children born to Lee and Marna were Michelle Louise, Melanie Sue, Sandra Lee, Kelly Kay and Ronald Glen Deventer.

Lee went to Indiana Tech Studies and received a 4 year degree in 3 years while holding down a job. Marna was quite a help mate for Lee to have been able to accomplish this. Lee worked many places in his lifetime. For 25 years Lee worked at, and then retired from, Dana Corporation in Auburn where he was in management & drafting. In this position Lee

Lee & Marna Deventer

Marna Deventer

Marna Deventer
1985

Marna & Myrtle - 1979

Lee & Marna Deventer

Lee & Burnie Deventer

Lee in Germany
1974

Marna & Lee with Myrtle
- 1993 -

Lee on 'Black Jack' boat - his favorite pasttime traveled internationally for about 3 years, all of this while farming his 1000 acre farm in his spare time. He then retired from Dana and founded and operated a precision tool and die shop, Toolcraft, Inc. of North Carolina in 1978. Lee retired from there in 1988.

After retiring a second time Lee and his wife lived in Hamilton, Indiana in the summers where Lee was a member of the Hamilton Fish & Game Club. Lee also enjoyed fishing the great lakes during the summertime. During the winter Lee and Marna resided in Florida where Lee enjoyed golfing. Lee enjoyed yard work at the lake and always seemed to keep busy even in retirement.

Lee always did things HIS way, from his farming, to his 25 years at Dana, to his early retirement. After his retirement Lee did things his way by starting his own tool and die business. Lee liked to think he had a laid-back personality but he was actually very strong-willed and a perfectionist. So, like most perfectionists, he worked hard, holding down two or three jobs at a time most of his lie.

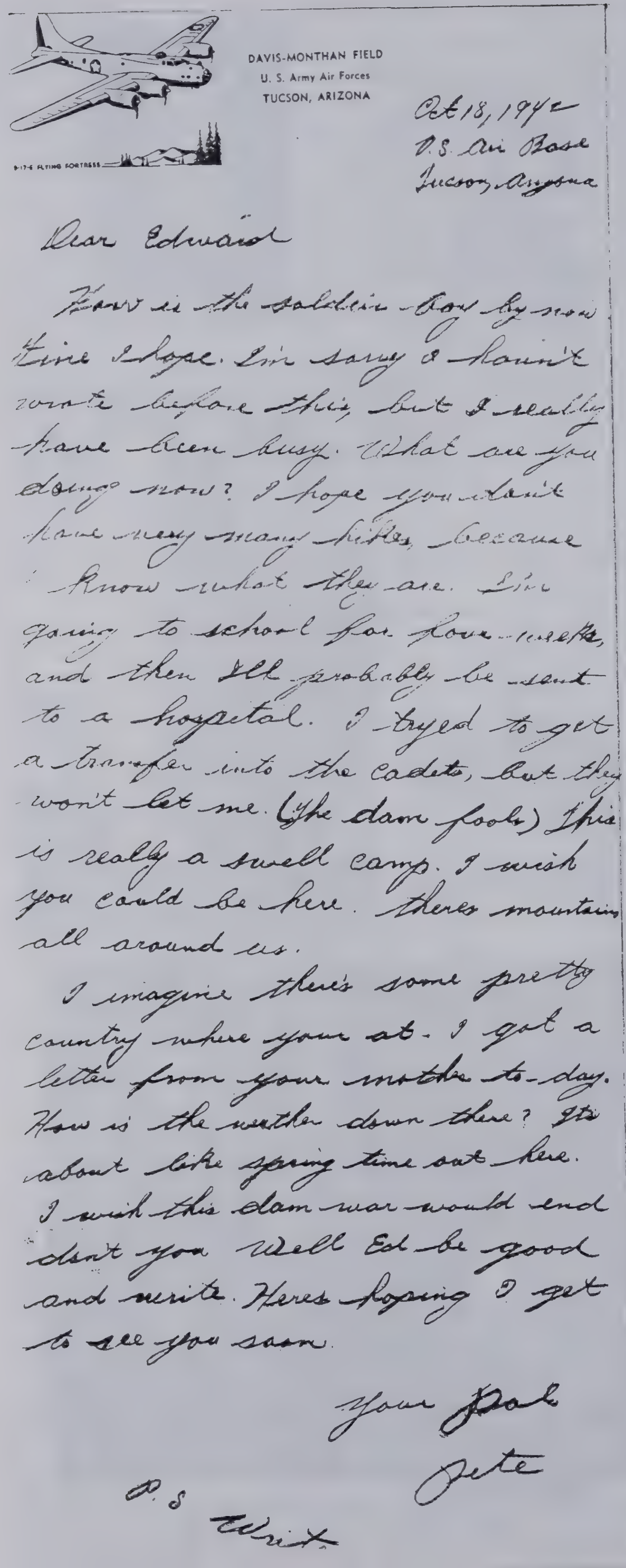
Lee also played hard, whether it was golfing when he and Marna were in Florida or fishing and hunting when they were in Indiana.

Cliches were used much of Lee's life. Here are but a few of Lee's most used cliches. "Did you ever stop to think?" "Pay attention! You might learn something!" "Nothing in life is free." His fondest words of wisdom came out his years of farming. He'd say, "Plant your corn early!" and, "Don't get your corn in your beans!" At the family gatherings, Lee would often cook the meat, and while everyone was eating, he'd say, "Don't anybody tell me the meat's good!" So they wouldn't.

Lee became very family oriented in later years and the whole family enjoyed their time together. Lee's greatest passion being his family, he left behind many people who loved him. Lee passed away after surgery at the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio on August 26, 1997. Family support has helped Marna with her loss and the children still go home on Sundays so the closeness of family goes on. Lee was laid to rest in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Lee & Marna Deventer,
Jim & Carol Ahlersmeyer
Summer, 1983

- The Deventer Family -
Top: Kelly, Ron, Sandra
Bottom: Michelle, Marna, Lee & Melanie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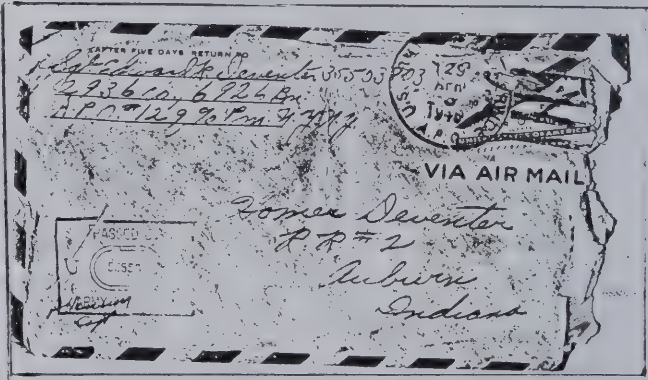
I imagine there's some pretty country where your at. I got a letter from your mother to-day. How is the weather down there? Its about like spring time out here. I wish this dam war would end don't you. Well Ed be good and write. Heres hoping I get to see you soon.

Your Pal
Pete

P.S Write.

Wartime Letter to Edward Deventer
from cousin Pete Akey.



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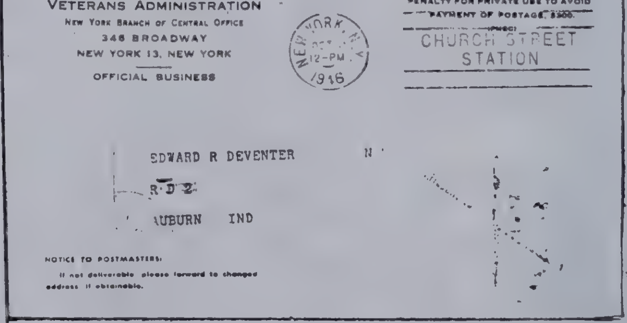

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Pete & Gladys - 1942
Pete leaving for Service.

Wilbur Leavitt Akey, Pete, was born on January 2, 1920 in Swan Township, Noble County, Indiana, the son of Leavitt Lucas and Edith Constance (Lochner) Akey. Both Pete and his wife, Gladys, have incorrect birth certificates. Pete's name on his certificate is Leavitt Wilbur Akey but Grandma Akey was quick to argue the fact she named him and it was Wilbur Leavitt, after his father Leavitt Lucas. Gladys' certificate has her birth date listed as March 15th instead of March 14th. Again, Grandma Stewart remembers Grandpa insisting she not give birth till after midnight on the 13th, because he did not want a child born on the 13th! Errors on birth certificates went unnoticed back then, not so these days with all the computer technology.

Pete was with the Air Corp, 94th Bomb Group while serving his country in World War II, from 1942 through 1945. Pete was awarded the Soldier's Medal for Bravery after making several trips into a crashed aircraft to rescue the crewmen and getting them to safety. While Pete served in the armed forces, Gladys, his long time sweetheart, did her part here in the U.S. by working as a welder in one of the local factories making devices to help in the war efforts.

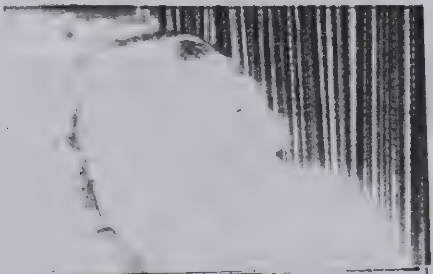
Pete and Gladys' deep love sustained them through the war and they were married on November 25, 1945. Their wedding was a big, beautiful one and the bride and groom were breathtaking, as the photo shows. Gladys carried red roses at her wedding and Pete has brought her a dozen roses for their anniversary every year since. The one year he missed he was in the hospital in Auburn waiting to be transported to a Fort Wayne Hospital to undergo back surgery. Just before they came for him, a dozen red roses were delivered from Gladys. Love of the heart is forever present.

On Pete and Gladys' 50th wedding anniversary their children had secretly planned a remarriage

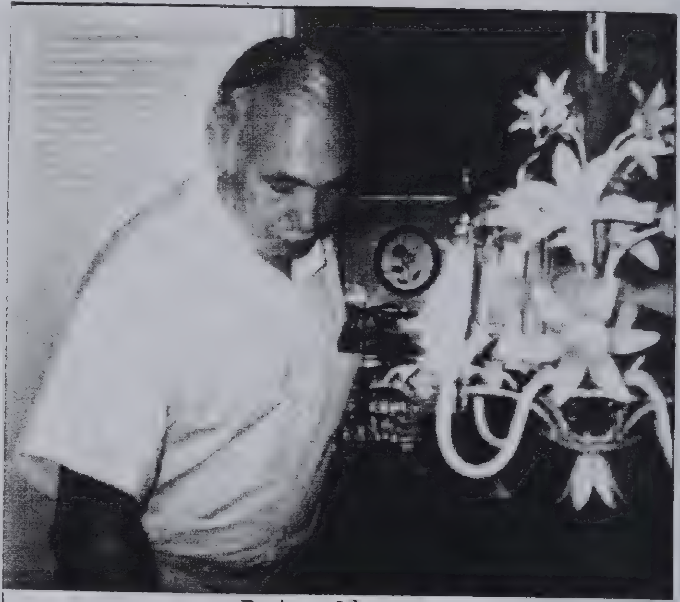
Pete & Gladys Akey
- Wedding Photo -

A photo of the Candian Vacation Camp Pete & Gladys have used each year for 23 years to fish for Walleye & Northern Pike.

The Pete Akey Family
Kathy, Cindy, Connie, Pete, Teresa, Gladys and Dean



Pete Akey - 1985



Pete Akey

Pete & Gladys Akey's Family
Kathy, Cindy, Connie, Theresa, Gladys, Dean and Pete.

Pete & Gladys at Disney World

for them. The service was complete with their children and spouses as the wedding party, and Gladys' original wedding dress was on display at the church.

Gladys Pauline Stewart was born March 14, 1925 in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Glady's father, Walter H. Stewart, was born in Lansing, Michigan and her mother, Hannah Ellen Van Meter, was born in Beaverdam, Ohio.

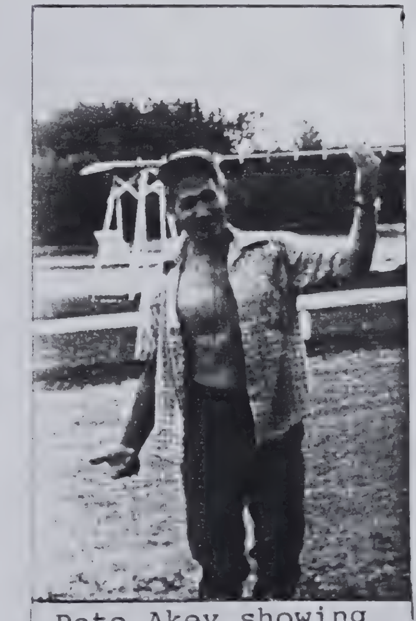
Pete and Gladys were blessed with five children, Konnie Kay, LuCinda Lu, Kathlene Susan, Teresa Ann and Dean Cameron.

Pete was a school bus driver for the Eastside Schools for 43 years, his wife was for 14 years and his daughter, Cindy, for 12 years. Cindy teases them that they gave birth to a school bus driver. Pete is considered a quiet, easy-going person that likes to think things over a long time before acting. His mother recalled a time when his car caught on fire and he took his time putting on his clothes before going out to put the fire out!

Pete's quiet humor is one that the whole community can readily enjoy as the following memory will show. Pete, always a neat person, mows his enormous lawn at least once a week but many times twice a week. One summer Gladys had acquired a few lawn ornaments, a duck and a row of ducklings and when Pete mowed the lawn he naturally moved them around. Since their Akey home is located on a state highway many residents of the community would drive by many times a week. People started to watch to see where the ducks were at each time they drove by so Pete started to hid them behind a tree, going down the bank towards the creek, and other interesting places. One day the joke was on Pete because overnight the duck family became whole with the appearance of another lawn ornament, a gander! What pleasure everyone shared because Pete is a part of their community.

One summer Pete was given a baby robin that was alone. Gentle hearted Pete hand fed "Petie" until he was grown. As Petie got older he would sit on the shovel handle while Pete dug up worms for his supper!

Pete always seems to catch Gladys with an April Fools joke so one year she got him back. When Pete opened his lunch at work he found a picture of meat load sandwiched in between two slices of bread! Daughter Cindy remembers how often Pete would jump out and scare the children. No doubt he is still that child-like and enjoys the laughter of others.

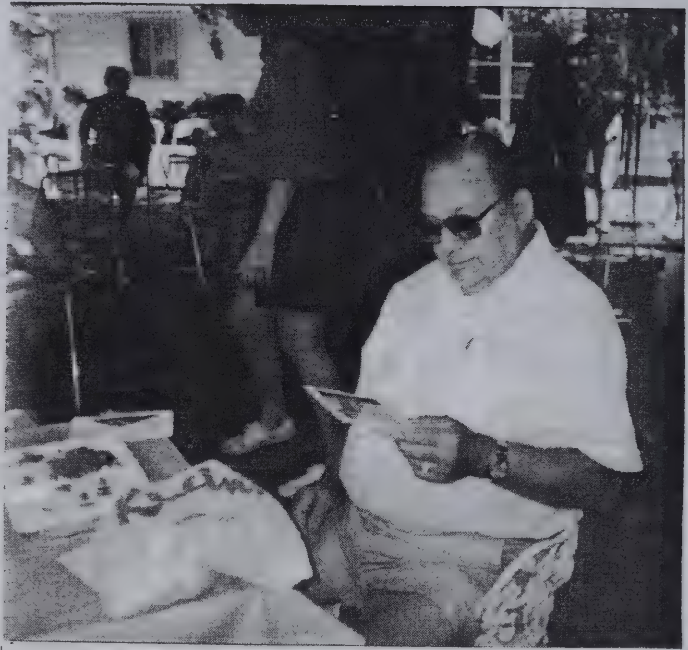


Pete Akey showing how big the fish was that got away!!

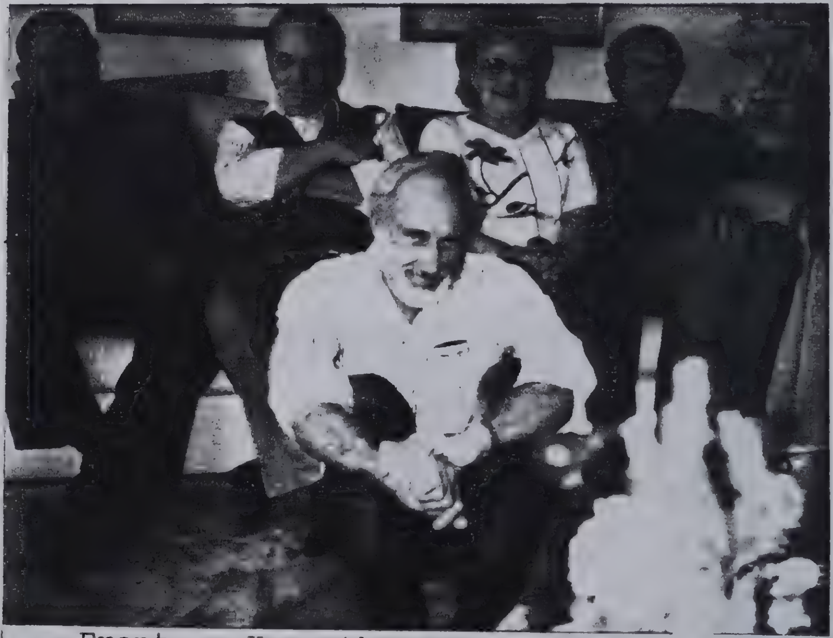
Donny Punk & wife
Walter & Annette

Annettte & Pete Akey

Glen, Ilo, Walter, Wayne, Ginny
Kenny, Grandma Edith Akey & Pete
- December 1982 -



Walter Akey's 80th Birthday



Front: Kenneth. (Dec. 1992)
On sofa: Walter, Wayne, Ilo, Glen.

Marion Raymond Akey, son of Leavitt and Edith (Lochner) Akey, was born December 30, 1921. On May 27, 1937, Marion died at age 14 from a fatal gun shot wound. With Marion at the time of the accident were his brother, Pete, and a school mate, Max. On the hunting trip a gun was laid against a tree and it fell, killing Marion. Marion and his brother, Pete, had been close brothers.

Marion Raymond Akey was last visited at the Roscoe Walters Funeral Home at Spencerville and funeral services were held the following Sunday at the M. E. Church in Spencerville. Marion was laid to rest in Ludwig Cemetery in Leo, Indiana.

Children of Leavitt Lucas & Edith Constance (Lochner) Akey
(Front) Wayne, Walter, Ilo, Virgina, Kenny
(Back) Glen and Wilbur

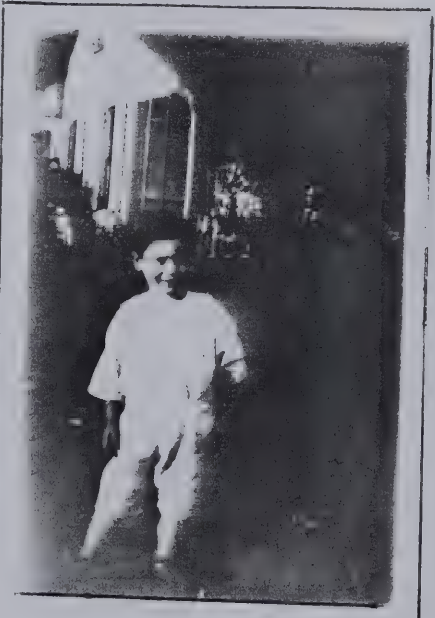
Walter James Akey was born the son of Leavitt and Edith (Lochner) Akey on July 14, 1916. Walt's family church was the Cresent Avenue Methodist Church in Fort Wayne. Walter Akey married Annette Elizabeth Feichter. Annetta's birth date was July 30, 1919.

Walt and Annetta had two children, Donald James and Arlene Annette. The family resided 4825 Leesburg Road, in Fort Wayne, Indiana in 1957.

Glen Arthur Akey, son of Leavitt and Edith (Lochner) Akey, was born December 24, 1928 and married Lois Kimes on September 28, 1953. Lois was born April 7, 1936. Dennis Alan, Brent Alan, and Lona Lea completed this family. The family resided in two different places in Spencerville.

Wayne Lochner Akey

Wayne & Marge with Betty's
Children & Grandchildren
- December 1982 -



Wayne Akey

The Wayne Akey Family
September, 1978
Wayne, Elizabeth, Betty,
Patsy & Wayne Jr.

Wayne & Margie' Family
at Family Reunion

Wayne Lochner Akey, born April 8, 1913 in Allen County, Indiana, is the son of Leavitt and Edith (Lochner) Akey. Being born in 1913 brings to mind the coal oil lights, wood heating stoves and kitchen stoves. Wayne recalls the carrying in of water from the well in a pail and having an awful thrill going to the out house in 0° weather. In this early childhood Wayne's family used horse and buggy and sleigh to travel in. When Wayne was 8 years old his father, Leavitt, traded a 2 year old roan horse, that matched one that their Ford dealer at Kendaville had, for a deluxe Ford Sedan and received $100 to boot. At that time the car was selling for $185 plus $3 for plates and title and horses were selling for around $300, good work horses that is.

Wayne remembered spending most of his 10th, 11th and 12th years with his Grandpa and Grandma Edward and Ettie Akey. He can remember Grandpa's Model T Ford car that they took 3 mornings a week, loaded up, and drove to the Barr Street Market in Fort Wayne, also known as the Farmers Market. At the Farmers Market Grandpa Akey sold all kinds of vegetables, fresh churned buttermilk, and fruits, such as cherries, apples, and strawberries. They also took orders for delivery of butter and fresh dressed chickens.

Kenny, Pete, Coleen, Virginia, Ilo, Walter & Wayne (not in order) - at Leavitt & Edith's house -

After Wayne's schooling he took the required study of bacteria and chemical laboratory overseeing and producing of all samples of dairy and food products. In all labs he had four or five gallons to help prepare all slides and petry dishes and clean up. For 20 years Wayne worked for a Dairy out of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania as laboratories supervisor and plant production manager. He then left and went to work for the next 12 years with Beatrice Foods, out of Chicago, working in the same positions. From there he went on to Excello Corporation in the same capacity, and also field work on designing machines to package dairy containers made of paper and Teflon He remained in this position for 13½ years. Wayne retired 19 years ago.

Wayne married Elizabeth Ann Moore on May 19, 1932. Elizabeth was born in 1914 and Wayne & Elizabeth's family place of worship was the Methodist Church. Wayne & Elizabeth's children were: Wayne Lucas Jr., Betty Ann, and Patsy Lou.

After a divorce, Wayne married Marjorie Ott, called Marge. Their children were: Frank James, Scott Lucas, Mark Leavitt, and Bart Kevin Akey. The family resided at 1717 Merridian in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where Wayne still lives. Both spouses are deceased while Wayne remains in good health. Wayne's beautiful family, children & grandchildren & great-grandchildren & great-great-grandchildren number in the 40s.

William & Virginia

Ginny Churchward

Crystal, Lindsay, William, Robert, Leanne, Virginia, Ryan.

Bill Churchward

Ilo Akey Cadorette's 4 Generation Family
Edith Akey (Ilo's Mother), Ilo, Nancy Lochner (Edith's mother), Lois Klopfenstein, Sharon Klopfenstein. 1945

Ilo (Akey) & Bud Cadorette

Kenneth DeWitt Akey, the son of Leavitt and Edith (Lochner) Akey, was born September 15, 1931. Kenny and Patricia Arnold Weidenhamer were married June 16, 1956. Pat was born May 30, 1928. Pat had two children from a previous marriage and one of them, Chris Weidenhamer, who was born in 1948, came to live with them while the other son, Zahn, was raised by her first husband's parents. Chris was born May 10, 1949. Kenny adopted a little Indian girl, Kelly Renee Akey, through the Christian Church. Kenny and Pat first lived at Hicksville and then moved to Hamilton Lake. While in Hicksville the Methodist Church was their family place of worship.

Pamela Sue and Kirk DeWitt were born to Kenneth and Pat, Pamela being stillborn. The family resided in Hicksville, Ohio, Hamilton Lake, and Spencerville in 1957. Kenny and Pat were divorced and Kenny married a lady named Betty.

Virginia Akey

Virginia Marcile Akey was the third daughter born to Leavitt and Edith (Lochner) Akey on January 18, 1925 in LaOtto, Indiana.

Virginia has fond memories of her father playing the fiddle. He bought Virginia a guitar but she never learned to play. She also remembers riding with her father on the milk routes.

Virginia graduated from Spencerville High School in 1943. After graduation she moved to Fort Wayne and obtained work at the General Electric super-charger plant. It was while working here she met William Warren Churchward, son of Charles and Edna (Herber) Churchward, born on September 27, 1923 in Poe, Indiana. Virginia and William were married on June 30, 1945.

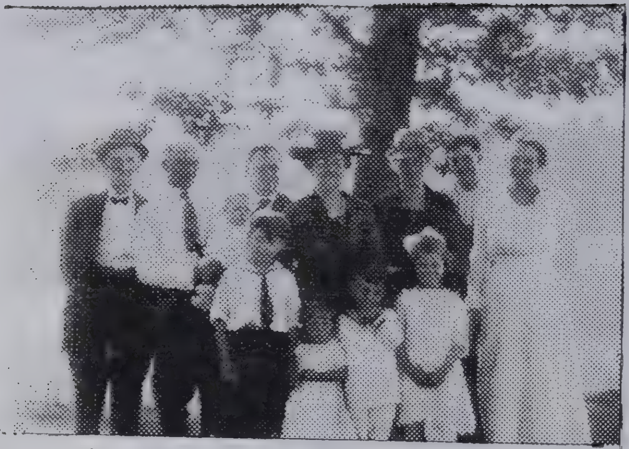
Virginia and William had three children. The first born was Crystal Ann Churchward, born in 1946. They lived with Chrystal's Great-Grandpa Akey (James Edward Akey Jr.) the first year of her life and then moved to Waynedale where they lived until 1960 when they moved to 6224 Haber Drive, their current residence. A stillborn daughter was born on June 7, 1948 in Fort Wayne. This daughter was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery. The third child born to Virginia and William was Robert Eugene Churchward.

In 1990 Virginia retired from Ward Pattern and now works part-time at Scott's Food Store in Waynedale in the Video Department. Virginia enjoys gardening and flower growing especially roses. William retired from P. N. Ruckman.

Ilo Marie Akey is the daughter of Leavitt and Edith Lochner Akey, born November 12, 1918. Ilo married Kenneth Klopfenstein on August 12, 1937 and two daughters, Lois Jean and Sharon L. Klopfenstein, were born of this union. Kenneth was born April 21, 1916 in Grabill, Indiana and was an accountant at General Electric Company.

Ilo and Kenneth were later divorced and Ilo married Richard Francis (Bud) Cadorette on May

Ilo Cadorette - 1990



Akey Family - Approx. 1920

Charlie Dawkins, Felix Blaising, Maude Blaising, James Edward Akey holding Pete Akey, Marietta Akey, Leavitt Akey, Edith Akey.
Front: Wayne Akey, Ilo Akey, Walter Akey, & Georgia Akey.

5, 1955. Bud was born May 5, 1922 and was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and saw action in World War II and the Korean Conflict. After retiring as Vice President of North American Van Lines, Bud and Ilo moved to Turkey Lake where Bud was appointed Postmaster of Stroh, Indiana. Ilo was Claims Adjuster at North American Van Lines, then she owned and operated Ilo's Ice Cream Shoppe in Stroh. At Bud's death on July 7, 1983, Ilo was appointed Postmaster Replacement of Stroh. Ilo now lives at 4109 Highwood Drive in Fort Wayne.

Georgia Naomi Akey, Georgie, was the daughter of Leavitt and Edith (Lochner) Akey, born July 24, 1914. May 23, 1923, Georgia died of pneumonia at age 8 years old and her final resting place is in the Hollopeter Cemetery in Leo.

Wayne & Georgia at Grandpa James Akey Jr's house.
(This was Edith's home before she married.)

Robert Merlin Sauder, born in 1926, is the son of Harriet (Akey) and Archie Sauder. Bob graduated from Leo High School in 1944. Growing up with only one brother may have been a small family unit to many but that was far from the truth for Bob. His family was one of those extended family groups. Cousin, Carol Deventer Ahlersmeyer, recalls that Bob would usually come over on Sunday nights when she and her siblings would listen to their favorite scary radio program, Lisch Hermits Cave. All the kids would go to the north upstairs bedroom and turn off the lights to listen to that very, very scary ½ hour radio show.

Bob married Joan Chaney in 1947. Joan had also gone to Leo High School, graduating in 1945, one year after Bob. Bob and Joan had two sons, Stephen Alan and Gary Lynn Sauder, and one daughter, Jan Kay Sauder.

Bob worked for Allen Dairy for 10 years and then bought a service station in Leo in 1956, which he owned until he died.

Bob died of cancer in 1987 and resides in the Leo Cemetery. On January 28, 1996, Joan remarried to Gerald Amstutz.

Sauder Family - 1979

Richard E. Sauder - 1997

Richard Elsworth Sauder is the son of Harriet (Akey) and Archie Sauder. Richard, called Dick, was born in Spencerville, Indiana on May 3, 1920 and was raised on the family farm on Lochner Road, north of Leo, Indiana.

Richard and Alice R. Devenport married in July, 1942 at Kelly Field, Texas. Alice was born September 16, 1922 in Indiana, the daughter of Henry Devenport. Dick and Alice had two children, Richard Montgomery (Monty) and Terry Lee Sauder. The family resided in Spencerville, Indiana and belonged to the Leo Methodist Church.

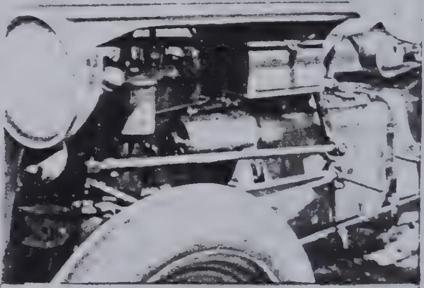
Dick served in the Air Force during World War II and the Korean War and had a successful career in life insurance sales from 1952 to 1998. Dick was the sales leader in his insurance company for 23 years.

Dick's wife, Alice, died in 1987 and Dick later married Sally Schomburg of Fort Wayne. Sally's children are John, Joe, Matthew, and Mark Schomberg. Dick and Sally now live on the banks of St. Joe River, near Leo.

Bob Sauder &
Ed Deventer

Bob & Joan
Sauder

Bob, Dick & Alice
1945


Cousin Runt Deventer
with Robert Sauder

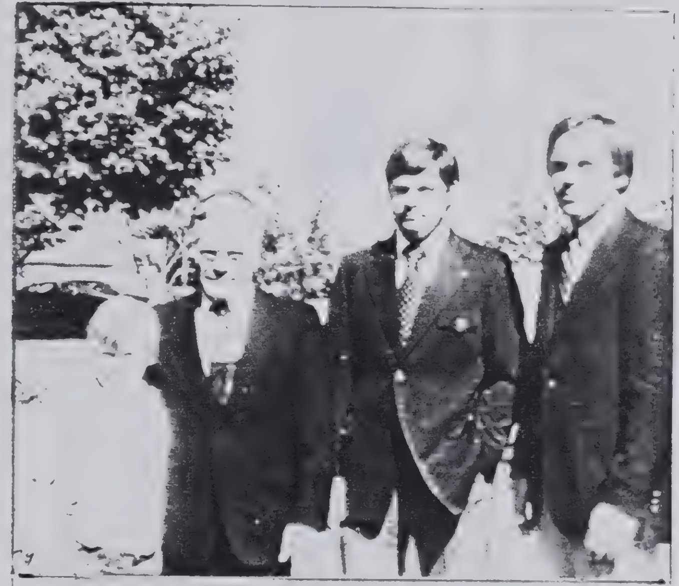
Joan Sauder Amstutz, Carole Ahlersmeyer,
Norma Butler, Evelyn Walter

Joan Sauder Amstutz

Back: Stephen Sauder holding Sara, Jason Sauder, Grandma Harriet Sauder, Gary Sauder.
2nd: Julie Johnston Sauder, Shelie Claymiller Sauder, Jared Sauder.
1st: Jan Sauder Halter, Austin Halter, Merle Halter, Shannon Sauder.
Couch: Robert Sauder, Joan Sauder holding Rowdy Halter.

Dick & Alice Sauder

The Sauder Family
1979



The Sauder Men - 1979

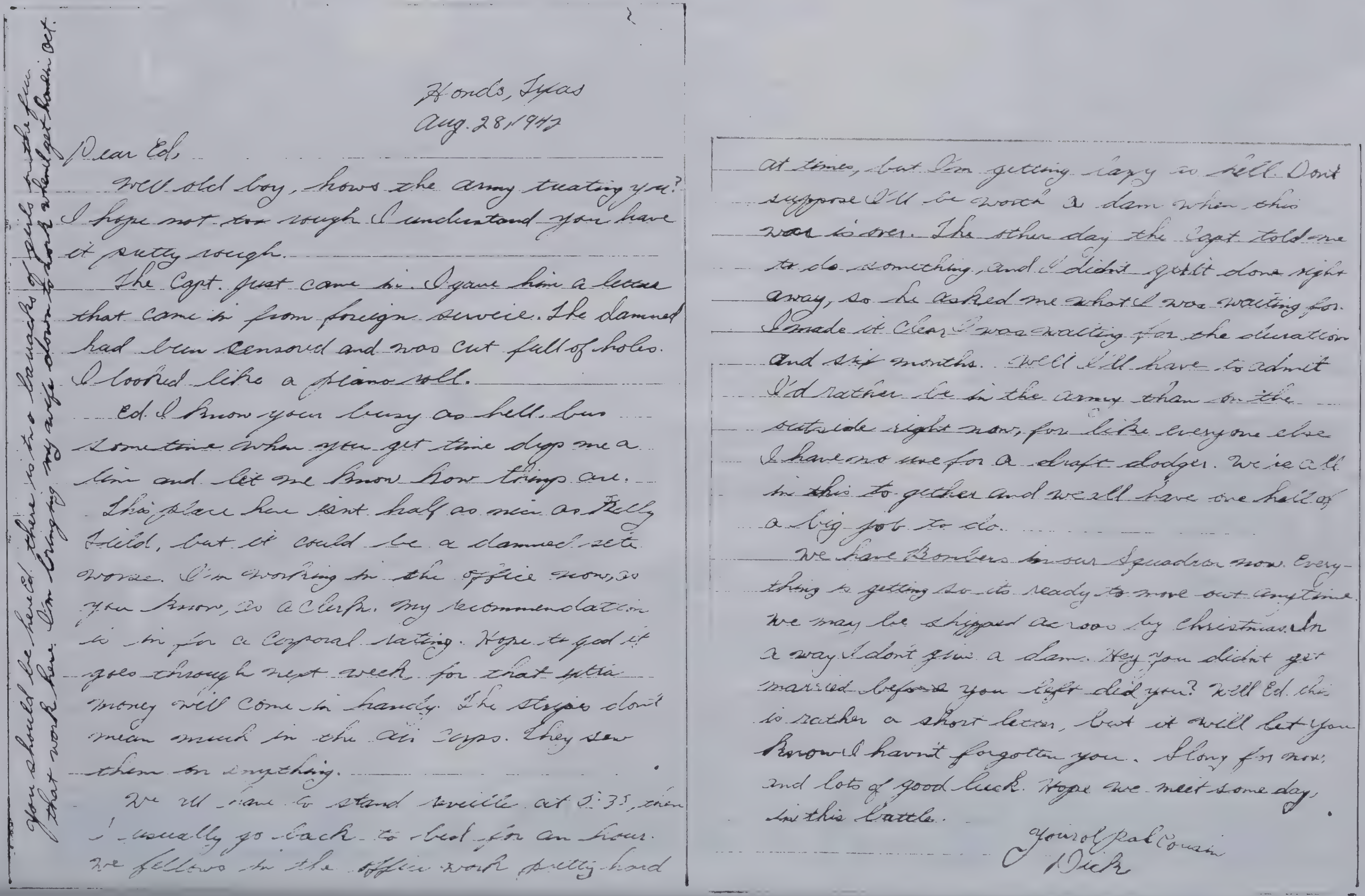
Alice Sauder

Harriett Sauder with
her son, Richard.

Alice Sauder &
Eloise Deventer

Dick & Alice Sauder
1943

Wartime Letter to Edward Deventer from cousin Dick Sauder.



Hondo, Texas
Aug. 28, 1942

Dear Ed,

Well old boy, hows the army treating you? I hope not too rough. I understand you have it pretty rough.

The Capt. just came in. I gave him a letter that came in from foreign service. The damned had been censored and was cut full of holes. I looked like a piano roll.

Ed. I know your busy as hell. but sometime when you get time drop me a line and let me know how things are.

This place here isnt half as nice as Kelly Field, but it could be a damned site worse. I'm working in the office now, so you know, as a Clerk. My recommendation is in for a Corporal rating. Hope to god it goes through next week, for that extra money will come in handy. The stripes dont mean much in the air Corps. They sew them on anything.

We all have to stand reveille at 5:35, then I usually go back to bed for an hour. We fellows in the office work pretty hard at times, but I'm getting lazy as hell. Dont suppose I'll be worth a dam when this war is over. The other day the Capt told me to do something, and I didnt get it done right away, so he asked me what I was waiting for. I made it Clear I was waiting for the duration and six months. Well I'll have to admit I'd rather be in the army than on the outside right now, for like everyone else I have no use for a draft dodger. We're all in this together and we all have one hell of a big job to do.

We have Bombers in our Squadron now. Everything is getting so its ready to move out anytime. We may be shipped across by Christmas. In a way I dont give a dam. Hey you didnt get married before you left did you? Well Ed. this is rather a short letter, but it will let you know I havnt forgotten you. So long for now; and lots of good luck. Hope we meet some day in this battle.

Your ol pal Cousin
Dick

You should be here Ed. there is two barracks of girls on the fun that work here. I'm bringing my wife down to work when I get home in Oct.

Earl Richard Alexander Akey, called Richard, was the adopted son of Allen Cassius and Emma (Alexander) Akey. Richard married a lady named Fern and lived in Billings in 1951.

Melvin Canova Akey is the son of James Canova and Carrie Belle (Slick) Akey. Melvin and his sister, Helen, were born and lived in the Nova Akey farm house and Melvin, his sister and their parents, went on what the kids thought were fun trips taking wheat to Wray in the winter. It was remembered that they usually made a trip early in December, using flat rocks, mother had heated in the oven to keep feet warm and plenty of blankets around them. Dad never said, but the kids were sure it took most of the money he got for that wheat to do their Christmas shopping and buying winter supplies, coal, potatoes, flour and apples.

Melvin and his sister raised and broke Shetland ponies. Sometimes they would take a can of cream to Vernon in their little wagon, pulled by a pony. One time their pony ran away and upset the wagon. Thank heavens the lid was on tight!

C. F. Akey with Melvin and Helen

Melvin and Helen Leona Haskell, called Leona, were married by 1957 and have three sons, Ronald Melvin, Rodney Eugene and Bernard Everette and a daughter called Caroline Belle. Melvin attended the 1957 Akey Reunion and lived in Vernon, Colorado at that time.

Helen Cordelia Akey, daughter of James Canova and Carrie Belle (Slick) Akey was born August 15, 1908, south of Vernon, Wray, Colorado. Helen attended 12 years of school in Vernon, Colorado, and graduated in 1929.

On October 20, 1929 at the Vernon Methodist parsonage, Helen and Stephen James Wetherington, called Jim, were married. That night over 100 friends came to chivaree them and they sang and played games until Jim and Helen left at 2:20 a.m. on the train for Denver. While on their Denver honeymoon the couple bought a used Model A Fort Roadster and their furniture. Shortly after they returned home the New York Stock Market crashed. The depression had arrived.

Helen Akey Wetherington

Helen kept their money in an old syrup bucket and buried it in the chicken house. During the depression and the dust bowl years, they sold cream and eggs at the Bernon store to buy groceries. Corn prices were so low that it was cheaper to burn the corn for heating fuel than to sell it and buy coal. Helen said those times made them thrifty.

--, Jim and Helen Wetherington, and James Edward Akey.

Jim and Helen farmed seven miles south of Vernon. In 1932 their son, Herbert Allen, was born, and they moved to the family home place (Nova Akey farm) and farmed. In 1967 they retired and moved into Wray. Helen and Jim kept their seven grandchildren off and on through the years.

Helen saw many changes throughout her life. She helped on the family farm where they used a team of horses. On cold winter nights they would oil the horse harnesses and reins. Some evenings they joined neighbors and played games, checkers, Chinese checkers and, of course, pitch. Helen saw the advent of the first cars and tractors to today's modern super-powered, air conditioned tractors.

Helen remembered carrying water for drinking, cooking and laundry. How much easier life was with the advent of the wringer washer, and the automatic washer and dryer must have seemed heaven sent.

Helen Worthington

Most of us cannot imagine what it was like to cook on a wood stove. We are rather spoiled with our modern stoves with their thermostats, automatic timers and self-cleaning ovens. In Helen's day, self-cleaning meant you cleaned it yourself!

Helen's early life was a struggle not only from her physical illnesses but also due to the way life was in the early part of this century. Helen never let the difficult times overwhelm her and always kept a Positive attitude and a smile on her face. Through it all she persevered and counted her richness in the love of her family and friends and in serving God.

Helen was a hospital volunteer during World War II and she trained many Candy Strippers. She belonged to the first Home Demonstration Club in Vernon and enjoyed quilting with the church ladies in Vernon and Wray. Helen was a 4-H leader for 24 years and was a member of

Vernon United Methodist Church and later became a member of the Wray United Methodist Church when the two churches merged.

In her last few months of life Helen lived at the Mitchell Care Center in Mitchell, Nebraska near her son and grandchildren. Helen died Saturday, May 30, 1998 at the age of 89. Burial was at the Glendale Cemetery in Vernon. Helen was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Jim, her brother Melvin and one great-grandson, Rhett.

Robert Acker, Jr. was the child of Mildred Akey and Robert Acker, Sr. Robert goes by the nickname Bob and graduated an honor graduate from Indiana University with his wife, Jacqueline, also graduating from I.U. Jacqueline was born in Fort Wayne. Jacqueline's mother-in-law remembers when Jacqueline worked at a sandwich place and she would always rush to the cash register to take care of a customer. She was one fast worker!

Bob and Jacqueline were married quite a few years before their first child was born. Their children are Susan, age 22, Steven, age 20, and Maggie Acker, who was born in 1990.

Bob once worked at Lincoln and now is an investment analysis and in real estate. Bob purchased his Aunt Helen Worthington's farm in Wray, Colorado and lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Bill Reed is the son of Effie May Akey Reed. Bill was being raised in California in the 1950s.

Charlotte Jean Akey is the daughter of Ellis and Arlyn (Curtis) Akey, born October 1, 1922 in Wray, Colorado. Charlotte married Marvin Whittenburg and they had three children, Gary, Jean Ann and John Sutter Whittenburg. The family lived in Fort Morgan and still reside there.

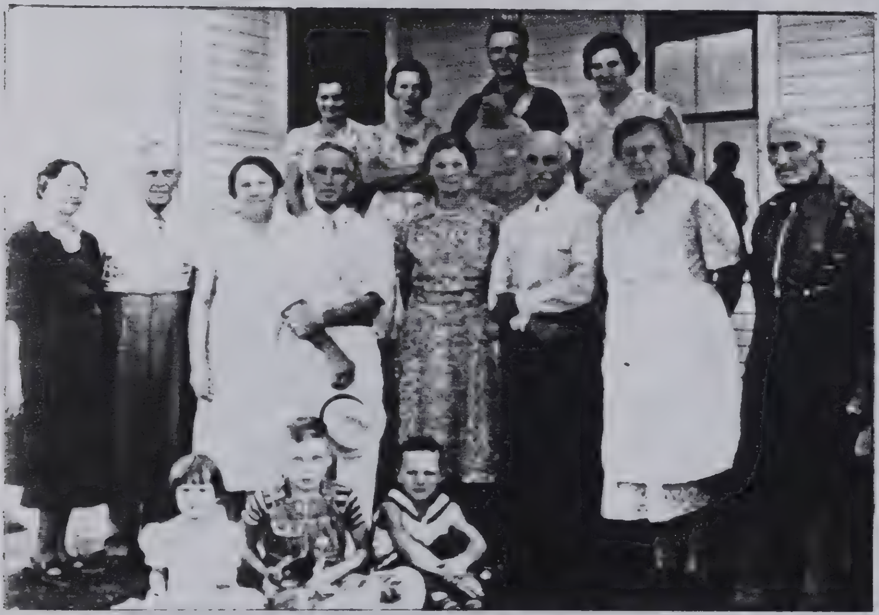
Malcolm Curtis Akey, born June 27, 1924 in Wray, Colorado, is the son of Ellis and Arlyn (Curtis) Akey. Malcolm married a very civic minded lady, Doris Briggs, and they had two children, Ronald Ralph and Phyllis Irene Akey. Malcolm and Doris reside in Wray, Colorado.

Donald Ellis Akey, born April 4, 1927 in Wray, Colorado, was the son of Ellis Akey. Donald married Erma L. Facett (or Fausett) and they had two children, Rollin and Aline Sue Akey. The family lived in Fort Morgan in 1956 but now live in Boise, Idaho.

Neil Wendell Akey was the son of Ellis and Arlyn (Curtis) Akey, born October 29, 1929 in Wray, Colorado. Neil is still living in Wray and is a member of a lodge there. Neil is well liked by family and friends.

John Miles Akey is the son of Ellis and Arlyn (Curtis) Akey, born on January 19, 1934 in Wray, Colorado. John married Doreen Frances Fritz, daughter of Fredrick Fritz and Alice McIlveen. Two children, Robb Alan and Todd Andrew Akey, were born to John and Doreen. John is a teacher and the family resided at 2410 Warwick Lane in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Marcia LaRue Akey is the daughter of Clifford and Christina (Wiltfang) Akey, born March 13, 1948 in Wray, Colorado. Marcia was raised on the family farm which still remains in the family. Marcia married Mr. Haffman and they had two sons, Richard and Mark Haffman. Marcia married Chester Zwirn and to them were born Chester Joseph and Andrea Kristen Zwirn. Marcia is still living in Wray, Colorado with her husband, Chester.



Back: Harriet Akey Sauder, Myrtle Akey Deventer, Walter & Velma Akey. Middle: (1st or 2nd couple) Albert Akey & May Cameron Akey, Marietta Lucas Akey & James Edward Akey III, Ann Furthmiller Akey & William Ellis Akey. Front: Arlene Kryder, Richard Kryder and Lee Deventer.

Dick Kryder is the son of Velma Akey and Walter M. Kryder.

Arlene Kryder is the child of Velma Akey & Walter M. Kryder.

Violet E. Akey, born June 26, 1924, was the daughter of Norbert E. and DeEtta (Sauder) Akey. Violet died in 1996.

Helen Ilene Akey, called Ilene, the daughter of Elmer and Orpha (Van Zile) Akey, was born August 22, 1922 on Hollopeter Road in Cedar Creek Township, Allen County, Indiana.

Helen started her schooling at Viberg Country School and went two years and then school was closed and she was then bussed into Leo, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles away.

After Irene graduated she went to work at General Electric in Fort Wayne and remained there from 1940 to 1946. Ilene and Robert Alvin Smith of Kendallville married on February 16, 1946. Robert is the son of John Henry Smith and Irma Weaver and was born January 14, 1918. Robert worked at Wheel factory in Kendallville and spent 3½ years in the Army overseas. The family moved to Marion and Sweetser, Indiana where he got a job as tool and die maker with General Motors. After marriage Ilene was a homemaker and an employee of Marion General Hospital.

Her mother told me that since Helen didn't like chickens or cows while growing up so she was stuck with the dishes! Helen did help her father in the fields and there was the summer she drove horses and wagon to make 40 loads of hay of which she was awarded 10¢ a load or $4.00.

Both Ilene and Robert are members of the Protestant Church. Ilene and Robert's children are Norman Gene and Joyce Annette Smith. The family resided at 302 East Davis Street in Sweetser, Indiana.

Robert is a Tool and Die Maker with General Motors, Fisher Body Plant, in Marion, Indiana. Ilene was a bookkeeper in the Accounting Department of Marion General Hospital starting in 1966.

Elmer & Orpha (van Zile) Akey's Family

Betty (Akey) Walker, Helen Ilene (Akey) Smith, William F. Akey Sr., Elmer & Orpha (Van Zile) Akey.

Betty Irene Akey was born the daughter of Elmer Akey and Orpha Van Zile on December 11, 1924 in Allen Co., Indiana, at their home on Hollopeter Road.

While growing up Betty liked to milk but hated dishes and horses. Once she almost drown at a lake outing but was rescued by a cousin.

Betty started her schooling in Leo in 1931 and graduated from Leo High School in 1943. She was teasingly called 'Pooch' in school and the Senior Prophecy projected: "On driving back to Grabill on Road #1 Dale Walker passes us. We are surprised to see him turn in at a drive to a little white house. There at the door was his little wife to greet him, Betty Akey, and his charming children." This prophecy taken from the 1943 Leo High School Yearbook came true as on March 17, 1945 Irene married Dale E. Walker, born September 7, 1925 in Allen County the only child of Ralph Walker and Marie Mock. Dale and Betty had dated in high school and after he graduated Dale joined the Air Force and was sent to different air bases and while at LaJunta, Colorado Betty joined him and they were married.

Both Betty and Dale were members of the Catholic Church and the four children were born to Betty and Dale are Judith Kay, Gloria Jean, Larry Dale, and Beverly Ann Walker.

Irene worked at General Electric in Fort Wayne and a paper box factory, also in Fort Wayne, before marriage but became a full-time housewife and mother after marrying. Dale worked for Superior Fuel Company before entering the service and afterward. In 1946 they moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma where Dale worked for John Zink Company in Tulsa as a design engineer of oil and gas burners for industry. The family moved to Winfield, Kansas, for 3 years and then back to Tulsa.

The family has resided in Indiana, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Winfield, Kansas, and returned to Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1978.

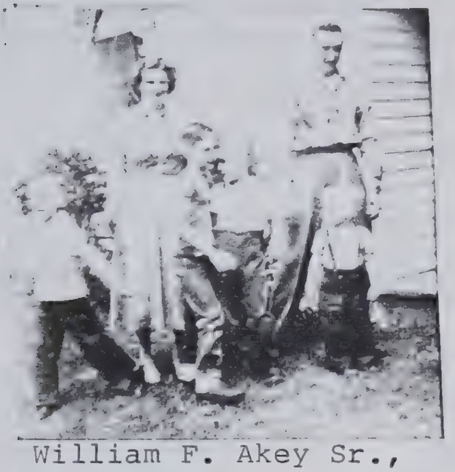
William F. Akey Sr.,
Rose (Lobdell) Akey
& Baby Stanley - 1949.

William Franklin Akey, Sr., Skeeter, the only son born to Elmer and Orpha (Van Zile) Akey, was born on November 29, 1926 in Cedar Creek Township, Allen County, Indiana. When Skeeter was born his Grandma Anna Akey was with his parents and Grandpa was in bed. Grandma went to the bedroom and said, "We've got a boy." Skeeter's first name of William is after his Grandpa William Ellis Akey. Skeeter was a tiny one and remained so as he grew. When small he called his overalls "Hovers".

Skeeter graduated from high school in April, 1945 and worked at County Line Cheese and did carpentry work. He was then drafted into the army for 1½ years and was overseas in Germany for one year during WW II. Upon returning to civilian life Skeeter returned to carpentry work and was self employed, building several houses and lots of remodeling. In 1974 Skeeter was employed by Butler and Butler Construction Company. Skeeter had lived in Norland Park but sold that house and built another, also in Norland Park.

Skeeter married Rosemary Lobdell, called Rosie, on February 28, 1948. Rosie was born December 14, 1927 to John Lobdell and Grace Kreinbrink and was said to have worked in onion fields, etc., when a youth and also in grocery stores and in 1977 she was working at Essex factory in Auburn.

To Skeeter and Rosie were born Stanley Allen, Jerry Lee, Kenneth Dee and William Franklin, Jr. The family resided at 2012 Fairview Drive in Auburn, Indiana. William F. Akey died in 1984 and rests at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn, Indiana.



William F. Akey Sr.,
Rose Mary Lobdell Akey
with 4 sons: Kenneth,
Stanley, Jerry and
William Jr. 1958

Jerry Lee Akey (standing)
William Sr., Kenneth, William Jr.,
Rose Mary, and Stanley Allan Akey.

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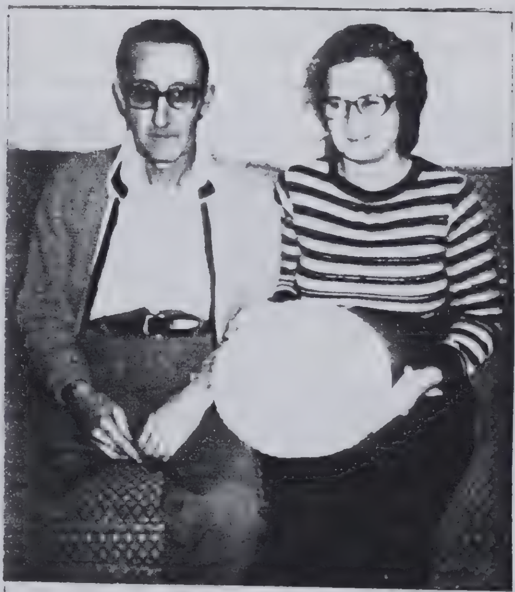
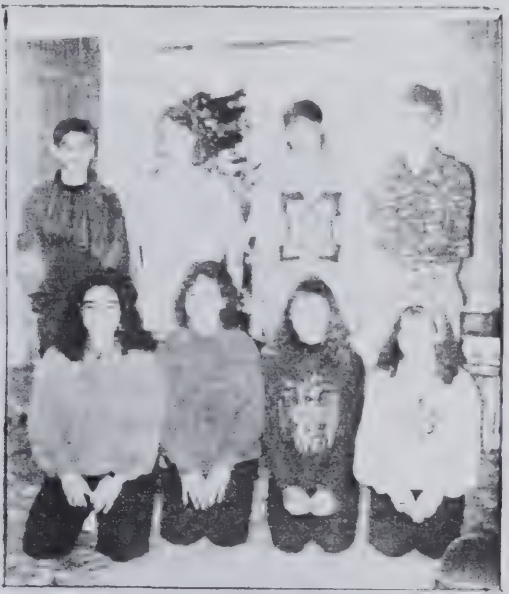


William Franklin Akey
& Rose Mary (Lobdell) Akey
25th Wedding Anniversary



William Franklin Akey Sr's
eight grandchildren.
Top: Kraig, Wesley, Patrick,
and Christopher Akey.
Bottom: Jamie, Debra, Carrie,
and Neah Akey.

Larry Lucas was the son of Willard Lucas, Jr.

Linda Lucas was the daughter of Willard Lucas, Jr.

John Lucas was the son of Willard Lucas, Jr.

Elaine Lucas was the daughter of Willard Lucas, Jr.

Robert Wayne Hutson, born February 23, 1923, is the son of Merril and Martha Hutson. Robert had many nicknames given to him, such as Rocky, Rock, and Bob.

Bob worked for the Fort Wayne Public Transit Company. Bob married Verna Thelma Walters in March, 1942 and they had the following children: Beth Ellen, Robert Jay, Russell Wayne and Richard Merrill Hutson.

Bob died on May 18, 1982.

Gloria Jean Hutson, born May 1, 1928, is the daughter of Merril and Martha Hutson. Jean, as she is called, married Cornelius Longardner, who lived from July 7, 1925 to January 20, 1997. Jean and Cornelius always lived in Fort Wayne and Jean remembers them first living in an apartment for 5 years, then on Harrison Street, Robinwood Drive and finally to her present address on Hazlett Road.

Jean worked at Murphy's when first married and during the war her husband worked at Joslyn Steel, working 7 days a week and overtime during the war.

We are told Cornelius had many 'handles' given to him. Just a few were Joe, Cornie, Tubb, and also, Junior, which was what Jean called him since he was introducted to her by that name. Cornelius was a man of medium height and a stout man.

Jean and Cornelius were blessed with the adoption of three wonderful children, Kathleen Jo, Barry Lynn, and Brian Lee Longardner.

Jean recalls that her Grandma Hutson, had a 'little doll' house that she lived in. Since the whole house was heated with only a small wood stove, she came to stay with Merril and Jean and their family during the winter months. And Jean remembers Myrtle Akey Deventer's Saturday morning egg and chicken route that Jean and Merril were lucky enough to be on. I only wish the telephone conversation between Jean and I could have been a visit in person. Jean was a lovely lady to talk to and she had many memories to share.

Betty Elizabeth Hutson, born June 25, 1925, was the daughter of Merril and Martha Hutson and only lived one day.

Robert Wilson Griswold is the son of Mary Elizabeth (Burgor) and Dr. Frank Griswold.

Donald Lemuel Griswold is the son of Mary Elizabeth (Burgor) and Dr. Frank Griswold. "Lemuel," an Akey family name, was once again passed down.

Helen Marie Pease is the child of Myron & Helen Akey Pease.

Catherine Amanda Crook is the child of Emma Marie (Pease) and Frank Crook.

Curtis Akey, son of Isaac Floyd Akey and Sophrona.

Ellis Akey, son of Isaac Floyd Akey and Sophrona, was named after his grandfather Ellis Akey.

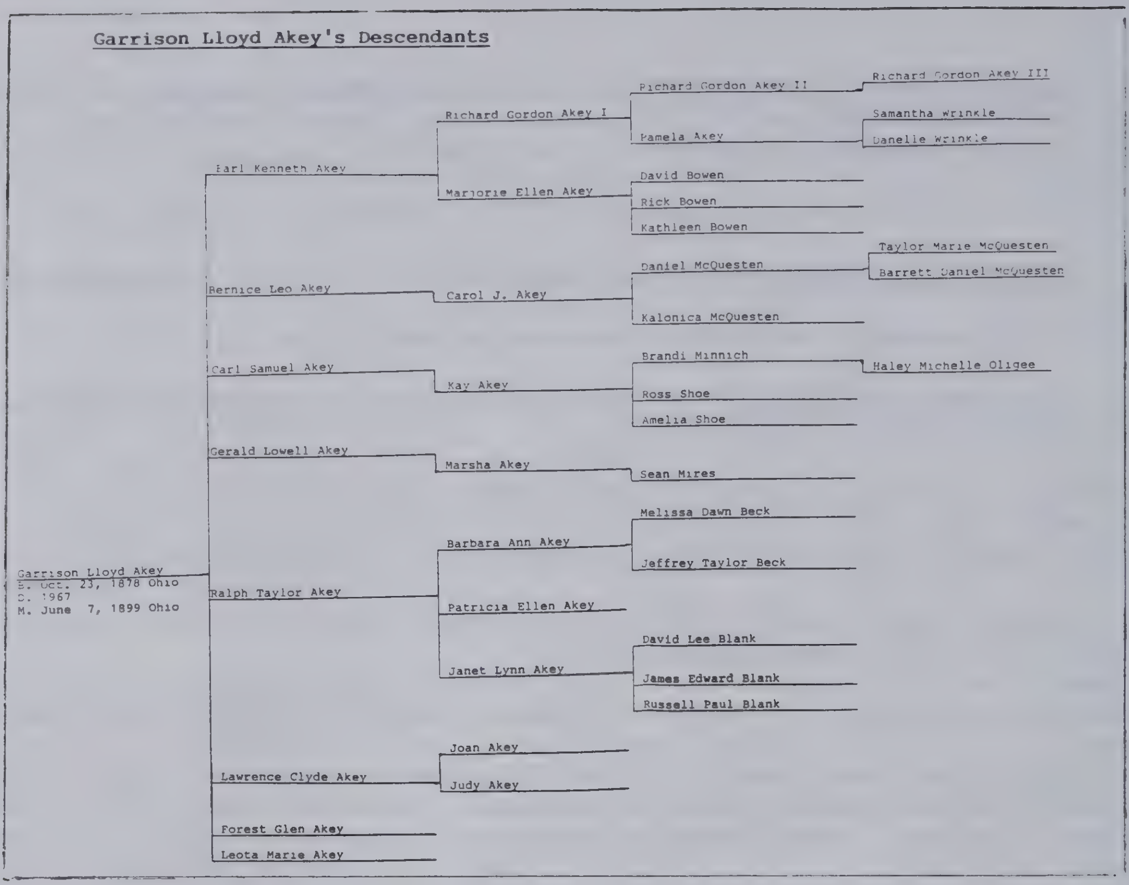
Lester Akey was the son of Isaac Floyd Akey and Sophrona.

Ruth Akey was one of two daughters born to Isaac Floyd Akey and Sophrona. Ruth married Dana Shirk and had a son, James Shirk. Ruth and Dana's family live on a farm in East Liberty, Zanesfield, Ohio.

Another Akey Get-together - around 1942

(Back Row) Ralph, Carl, Earl, Garrie, Bernice, Nina, Lawrence

(Front Row) Wilhelmien, Marjorie, Georgianna & Richard, Lowell Laura, Lucille, Leota, & Joanne.



Garrison Lloyd Akey's Descendants

Garrison Lloyd Akey
B. Oct. 23, 1878 Ohio
D. 1967
M. June 7, 1899 Ohio
Earl Kenneth Akey
Richard Gordon Akey I
Richard Gordon Akey II
Richard Gordon Akey III
Samantha Wrinkle
Danelle Wrinkle
Pamela Akey
Marjorie Ellen Akey
David Bowen
Rick Bowen
Kathleen Bowen
Bernice Leo Akey
Carol J. Akey
Daniel McQuesten
Taylor Marie McQuesten
Barrett Daniel McQuesten
Kalonica McQuesten
Carl Samuel Akey
Kay Akey
Brandi Minnich
Haley Michelle Oligee
Ross Shoe
Amelia Shoe
Gerald Lowell Akey
Marsha Akey
Sean Mires
Ralph Taylor Akey
Barbara Ann Akey
Melissa Dawn Beck
Jeffrey Taylor Beck
Patricia Ellen Akey
Janet Lynn Akey
David Lee Blank
James Edward Blank
Russell Paul Blank
Lawrence Clyde Akey
Joan Akey
Judy Akey
Forest Glen Akey
Leota Marie Akey

Earl Kenneth Akey, the first born son of Garrison Lloyd and Laura Ota (Taylor) Akey, was born in East Liberty, Ohio on May 8, 1901. Earl graduated from Perry Twp. High School of the East Liberty, Logan County, Ohio School District on May 15, 1920. Earl had been raised on the family farm in Logan County, along with his six siblings.

Earl left the farm as a young man and worked at Detroit Radiator to work his way through law school. When first starting his schooling Earl decided to join a fraternity but it was short lived because Earl thought the fraternity members were only organized to party and drink and that was not what he wanted for himself.

Earl met his wife-to-be, Georgeanna Spencer, at the Presbyterian Christian Youth Activities in Detroit. In 1925 Earl and Georgeanna were married in Detroit, Michigan. This family was blessed with a son, Richard Gordon Akey I and a daughter, Marjorie Ellen Akey.

Earl and Georgeanna first resided on Prairie Street in Detroit where they paid $50 a month, and later the family resided at 4 Woodland Court, Pleasant Ridge, Michigan.

Georgeanna was a housewife and a strong willed person, with loyalty to her family to the highest degree. She enjoyed antique collecting and was extremely proud of her home. In her early years Georgeanna was deaconess in the church and Earl was an Elder. Georgeanna and Earl were avid bridge players which is probably where Richard, their son, picked up his enjoyment of the game.

Earl was an attorney and last worked at Maccabee Life Insurance Company handling investments and was a vice president with responsibility for all investment activities and mortgage banking. Earl was widely known for his sense of morality and ethics and was greatly admired by those around him.

During most of Earl's adult life he was restricted to use of crutches first and later with the use of the wheelchair. Earl died in April, 1975 and Georgeanna died in the mid 1970's. Both are laid to rest at White Chapel Cemetery in Oakland County, Michigan.

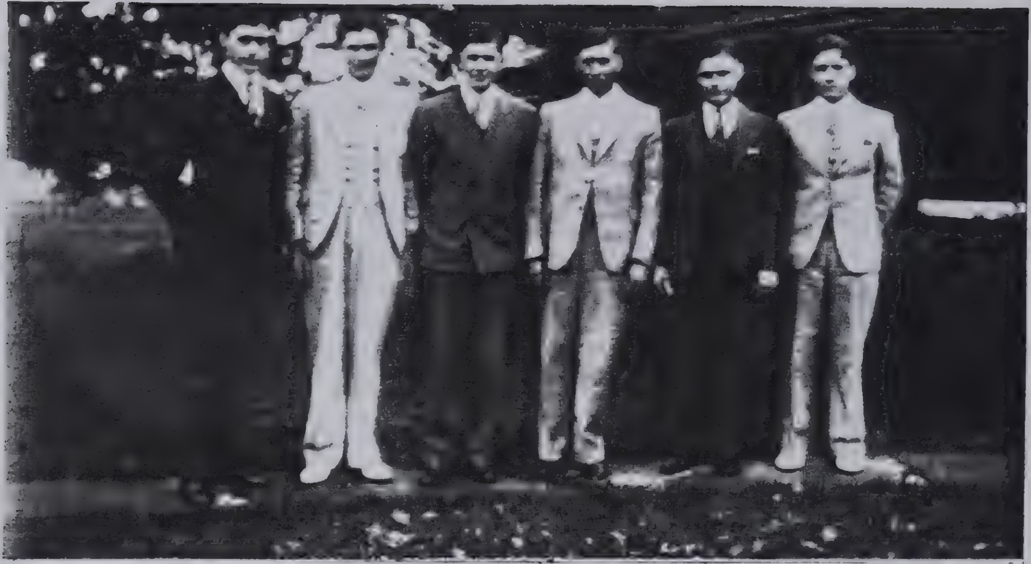
Lucille & Bernice Akey

Bernice Leo Akey was the son of Garrison Lloyd and Laura (Taylor) Akey, born March 29th, 1903 in East Liberty, Logan County, Ohio where Bernice grew up. Bernice was married to Lucille V. Brisebois in 1934. Lucille's parents were Alfred and Marion (Reid) Brisebois. Alfred and Marion were from Michigan while Alfred's parents were French Canadian. Lucille's father was a Chief Engineer on a steam ship traveling the great lakes. Bernice and Lucille had a daughter named Carol J. Akey.

Bernice owned and operated an auto repair garage in Detroit, which he started during the Depression. The family resided at 14019 Ohio Avenue in Detroit but in 1959 he returned to his area of birth and bought a farm where he became a sheep farmer. Bernice is remembered as always working. Bernice was even tempered and had a thoroughly nice disposition. Bernice and Lucille were married 38 years before he became a widower. Bernice died in 1984 in East Liberty, Ohio and Lucille lived from 1902-1972. Bernice and Lucille are buried in North Greenfield Cemetery. The family church was the United Methodist Church of North Greenfield.

Carl Samuel Akey, son of Garrison Lloyd and Laura Ota (Taylor) Akey, was born May 15, 1916 in East Liberty, Ohio. Carl married twice to Jean Nuffold and also to Dorothy Stemble. Carl and Dorothy have one daughter, Kay Akey.

Carl was extremely successful in his career choice. He is a self-made man, building an Ohio based national company up from scratch, saying that to make a company grow you had to provide the right product at the right time and at the right price. He proceeded to do so with the Carl S. Akey, Inc., an animal nutrician specialty company that prepares suppliments to add to animal feed according to the needs found in individual herd analysis. Carl's business is located in Lewisburg, Ohio.



Ralph, Carl, Earl, Laurence, Bernice, & Lowell Akey

Lowell, Carl & Ralph Akey - 1995 at Carl's Tennessee Home

Carl was once eating lunch in a restaurant in East Liberty, Ohio when he heard the 'Akey' name mentioned. He found out that the man in the restaurant with him, James Edward Akey III, was a distant relative from Fort Wayne, Indiana. It surprised Carl to realize how much this Indiana Akey looked like his father Garrie Akey. Carl talked to him for some time. This is thought to have been maybe in the 1940s. Carl and his parents subsequently attended an Akey family reunion in Indiana that summer.

Carl has a good sense of humor and enjoys people. Since retirement in the 1980's Carl continues to invest in projects of all kinds, such as a shopping mall near Louden, Tennessee, where he now lives.

Gerald Lowell Akey, called Lowell, was the child of Garrison Lloyd and Laura Ota (Taylor) Akey, born September 26, 1920 in East Liberty, Ohio. Lowell married Lanita Neese by 1957. Lowell and Lanita had a daughter, Marsha Akey.

Lowell was in WW II, as was his brother Carl, and Lowell received commission while in the service and was discharged with the rank of Captain.

Lowell and Lanita briefly moved to Florida and Lowell operated his own business there, then returned to the East Liberty, Ohio area. In 1957 Lowell's place of residence was Zansfield, Ohio. Lowell bought a farm as a place to live and went into the business of supplier of business forms, which he operated for many years. Lowell is now retired and spends time doing various farm projects. Lowell is of medium height, slender stature and wirey build.

Gerald "Lowell" Akey
World War II

Ralph Taylor Akey was born in Perry Twp., East Liberty, Logan Co., Ohio on May 15, 1908, the son of Garrison Lloyd and Laura Ota (Taylor) Akey. Ralph was given his mother's maiden name for a middle name.

Ralph was married to Wilhelmien L. McIntyre August 28, 1937 in Dunkirk, Ohio. Wilhelmien is the daughter of Charles Leo McIntire and Ella Alice Phelps, born July 3, 1913 in York Center, Union County. In 1957 the family lived in East Liberty, Ohio and later at Rural Route #2 East Liberty, Ohio in 1978. Ralph's children are Barbara Ann, Patricia Ellen, and Janet Lynn Akey. The family church is the United Methodist Church of East Liberty, Ohio.

Ralph purchased the original Garrie and Laura Akey farm and it is still in his family. At the present time Ralph and two of his daughters still live in the immediate area where

Ralph grew up. Both Janet and Patty built lovely homes on or close to the original farm.

Ralph has a wonderful family and they all enjoy family life together. Ralph is tall and slender and is considered a serious person. Ralph has both farmed and been in management of a manufacturing plant.

Ralph & Wilhelmien Akey
1940's

Ralph & Wilhelmien Akey - 1987
50th Wedding Anniversary

Lawrence Clyde Akey

Lawrence Clyde Akey is the son of Garrison Lloyd and Laura Ota (Taylor) Akey and was born September 9, 1905 in East Liberty, Ohio. Lawrence married Nina McKinney and they had two daughters named Joan and Judy Akey. Lawrence was the only farmer of his generation of Garrie Akey descendants. Lawrence had once been struck by lightening and was in a motor cycle accident. Lawrence died in a small plane accident on July 7, 1945 while traveling over Ohio.

Forest Glen Akey is the son of Garrison Lloyd and Laura Ota (Taylor) Akey. Forest was born on October 28, 1910 and died less than two years later on July 2nd, 1912. Forest was born and died in East Liberty, Ohio and is buried in the North Greenfield Cemetery.

Leota Marie Akey was the daughter of Garrison Lloyd and Laura Ota (Taylor) Akey. Leota was born July 17, 1913 in East Liberty, Ohio. Leota went to college to become a teacher and she taught for a while and then moved to California where she married George Hatcher. George died in Los Angeles, California in either the 1960s or the 1970s. Leota once again moved, this time to Florida where she died in the 1980s. Leota was of strong religious faith which ruled much of her life. Leota did not have children.

Berton Elmer Chamberlin, Jr. is the son of Nellie Luella Akey and Berton Elmer Chamberlin, Sr.

Anna Marian Stevens is the daughter of Anna Elizabeth Akey and Paul McDonald Stevens, born February 20, 1931. Anna married William Harris and to them were born Jayne, Anna Rae, Barbara and Sandy Harris.

Francis Verleen Stevens, born April 22, 1929, is the child of Anna Elizabeth Akey and paul McDonald Stevens.

Margaret Luella Stevens was born May 5, 1933, the daughter of Anna Elizabeth Akey adn Paul McDonald Stevens. Margaret's middle name is the same as her mother's sister, Nellie Luella Akey Chamberlin.

Paul Donald Stevens is the son of Anna Elizabeth Akey and Paul McDonald Stevens, born June 6, 1934.

Joan Hogan is the daughter of Mary Eliza Akey and Dean Hogan, born November 28, 1934 in Emporia, Kansas. Joan married Wilbur Thomas Schultz on June 4, 1952 and their family was completed with Mary Alisa and Gary Lee Schultz.

Donald Pat Hogan, son of Mary Eliza Akey adn Dean Hogan, was born August 18, 1943. Donald married Linda Short Wisdom on September 17, 1965. Linda's children, Sandra Wisdom (born July 29, 1962 and whose husband is Steve Rongish) and William Wisdom (who was born on November 18, 1963) completed Donald and Linda's family.

Donna Durbin, daughter of Hazel Irene Akey and Phillip Eugene Durbin, was born in August of 1945 at Leanon, Missouri. Donna married Robert Bangs, Sr. in 1963 and they have three children, Trina, Tricia and Robert Bangs, Jr. Robert Sr. worked for the Park Service at Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado but is now retired. Donna and Robert live at Lebanon, Missouri near her parents.

Robert Durbin is the son of Hazel Irene Akey and Phillip Eugene Durbin. Robert was born in September, 1953. Robert married Minnie Null and they have two children, Dexter and Mindy Durbin. Robert and Minnie were divorced and Robert married Camilla Boland on March 18, 1989. There are no children of this second union.

Pamela Akey is the daughter of Paul Nelson Akey and Faye Massie. Pamela married Stan Kasiski, a lawyer and they lived in Dallas, Texas. Possibly they have a son named Stuart Kasiski. The family now resides in Missouri.

James Michael Pose is the son of Margaret Esther (Akey) and Stephan Pose, born July 10, 1945 in Sewickley, Pennsylvania. Jim graduated from high school in Ashland, Ohio in 1963 and left college to volunteer for the Navy. Jim spent 7 years in the Navy, five of them on the aircraft carrier Enterprise. Jim was discharged in 1974 and in 1975 he moved to Lander, Wyoming, but in January 1978 he moved back to Warsaw, Indiana where his parents lived. On July 8, 1979, Jim married Karen Boling at the Waynedale United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Karen was born June 15, 1952 to Ralph and Bronna Beth (Montgomery) Boling.

Karen has been a Fort Wayne Community Schools Music Teacher since 1974 and they have two sons, Justin and Nathan Pose. The family resides at 5020 Fernwood Avenue in Fort Wayne. In 1993 Jim got the degree in History from Indiana University that he started out to get in 1964.

David Leroy Pose, born in Lebanon, Missouri on December 17, 1947, is the son of Margaret Esther (Akey) and Stephan Pose. David graduated from Ashland, Ohio High School in 1965 and spent 4 years in the Air Force and was discharged in 1971. David then went to Alaska for a year or so and then to the University of Idaho for two years. During the summer of 1975, David went to work for the Bureau of Land Management at Shoshone, Idaho and he stayed there until the fall of 1984 when he returned to Fort Wayne, Indiana. David got a degree in the electronic technician field but at the present time he works for Ingram Book Warehouse in Fort Wayne. David is not married and lives in an apartment at 7802 Bradbury Avenue in Fort Wayne.

Janice Ruth Pose is the daughter of Margaret (Akey) and Stefan Pose, born May 30, 1949 at Lebanon, Missouri. Janice graduated from Ashland, Ohio high school in 1967 and attended Adrian College in Adrian, Michigan. On February 20, 1971 Janice and Robert Shumaker were married. Robert, called Bob, was the son of Nelson and Edith Shumaker of Sherwood, Ohio and was born January 14, 1948. Bob graduated from Adrian College in June, 1970 and was teaching Special Education at Van Wert when he and Jan were married. The next year he took the same position at Delphos, Ohio. Jan and Bob were young and liked to travel in the summer. Sometimes they took his mother, who was a widow, with them and one time Janice's mother took off work and went to West Virginia and North Carolina over Columbus Day vacation with them. Finally they decided to have a family and on January 20, 1982, Alicia Ann Shumaker was born at Lima, Ohio.

On July 1, 1982, Bob, Jan and their baby were returning from a visit to his mother's when they were hit broadside by a pickup truck going through a stop sign. They were all killed. The family is buried in Farmer Cemetery in Defiance Co., Ohio and when Jan's father died in 1996 he was also buried in Farmer Cemetery, a beautiful county cemetery.

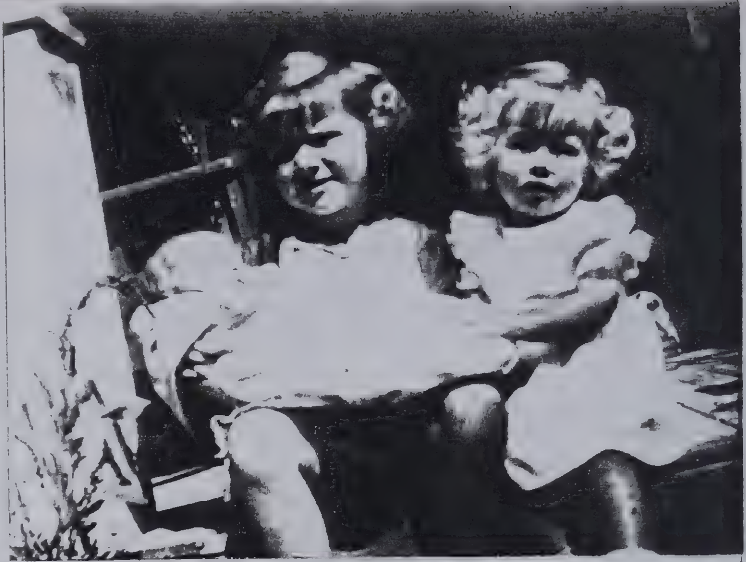
Georgia Ann Akey is the daughter of Robert McKinley Akey and Georgia Ann Utterback. Georgia is a court reporter in Denver, Colorado.

Rosemary Akey, daughter of Robert McKinley Akey and Georgia Ann Utterback, attended Women's College in Colorado and now lives in San Francisco.

Marie L. Akey is the daughter of Robert Lee Akey and Ina.

Susan E. Akey is the daughter of Robert Lee Akey and Ina.

Janice, Jackie & Margie

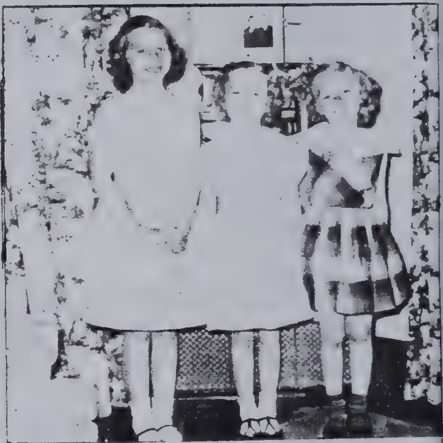


Janice, Jackie & Margie

In Our Younger Years

Jackie, Janice & Margie

Jackie, Mom, Janice,
& baby Margie



Janice, Jackie & Margie

The Walter Girls - 1958
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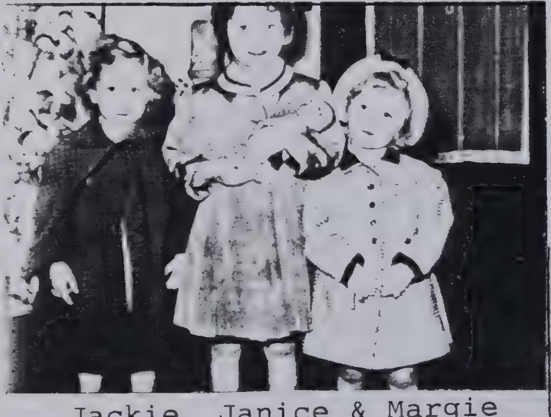


Jackie, Janice & Margie

Janice, Jackie & Margie

Janice & Jackie

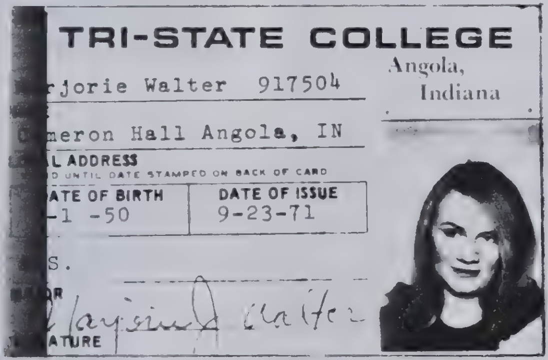
Chapter 8

Marjorie Joann Walter was born September 1, 1950 at the Sanders Hospital in Auburn, Indiana, the daughter of Evelyn Lois (Deventer) and Robert Jack Walter. Since this is my, the author's, story I will explain it as such, using the pronoun "I".

While growing up in a family of five I still found life as a middle child an alone experience. I played with my sisters and brother and cousins, of course, but as the middle child I normally found the older two off on their own as were the younger twins. I had my special place in the woods that I would go off to and create a world of my own. I had four logs that shaped a square of sorts and was my very own stage to act on, house to play act in, or maybe it was simply a box of fantasy which allowed me to be whoever and wherever I wanted to be. I was alone there but my world of dreams and fantasy did not allow that feeling to remain when I was in my special world in the woods.

While in school I belonged to the usual variety of clubs and involved in those activities and enjoyed being FFA Queen. During my senior year I also was given a special opportunity that allowed my free spirit to roam. I was given the position of head photographer of the school newspaper and, of course, there were many times I needed to get out of class to go take pictures elsewhere!

I graduated from DeKalb High School in its first graduating class, the Class of 1968. Being in the first year of consolidation of 3 schools was an experience in itself. I found myself going from a class of 50 to a class of over 250 and being the quiet, shy girl that I was, I found it hard to get to know very many of my new classmates. I have since remedied this by being on the reunion committees.



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The many colleges I have attended are: Indiana Technical Studies, Tri-State University, Omaha Art School and Studies, Indiana and Purdue Universities in Fort Wayne, and Northern Michigan University. I attained a Liberal Arts Associate Degree with a minor in Library Science from Purdue University and have continued studying in the teaching field.

I have worked many jobs in my lifetime, such as secretary, factory worker, librarian, traveling photographer, Realtor, landlord, and a waitress, to name just a few. Waitressing is the profession I always return to since it is the most enjoyable to me. I am also considering substitute teaching as an extra income when it fits into my lifestyle.

Margie & her Mother

Margie & sons, Gary & Burt

Margie - 1980

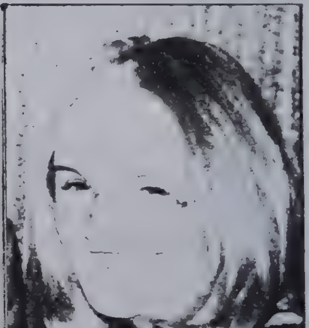
Margie - 1956

Jackie, Mom, Jimmy, Dad & Margie - 1956

Margie in her poodle skirt

Our Waterloo Home

Margie, Gary, Burt
Christmas, 1986



Margie - 1973

I traveled and worked as a photographer taking photos of children and families in department stores after I left college the first time. It was during this time of travel that I met my husband Jerry in Omaha, Nebraska. I married Gerald Lee Nairn a short 5 months later on November 2, 1973 in Ames, Iowa at the Ames Collegiate United Methodist Church. Gerald was born November 14, 1945 to Lloyd Lincoln & Viola Nairn. I was blessed with two wonderful sons, Burton Edward Nairn and Gary Allen Nairn. A divorce ended the 5½ years of marriage.

My sons are a great joy in my life even though we are now 8 hours traveling distance apart. I do not see them often but we all know our love knows no boundaries.

My creative talents have provided me the opportunity to give a bit of myself and my time in creating gifts for family and friends. I enjoy making afghans, comforters, oil portraits and a variety of Christmas Tree ornaments.

Family history and possessions are important to me. I have a small chest of drawers that was my grandparents, Homer and Myrtle Deventer and have a small blanket chest that Great-Grandpa Akey (James Edward III) built. And there is also a treasured 1950 table saw that was my parents and my father and mother have passed on the small gold boxing glove necklaces that were earned by father when he was a Golden Glove Boxer for 4 years. One of my most valued family heirlooms is the small Santa Christmas tree ornament that my mother gave me one Christmas. This little Santa was always on our Christmas trees when I was young and remains there now. Thanks, Mom.

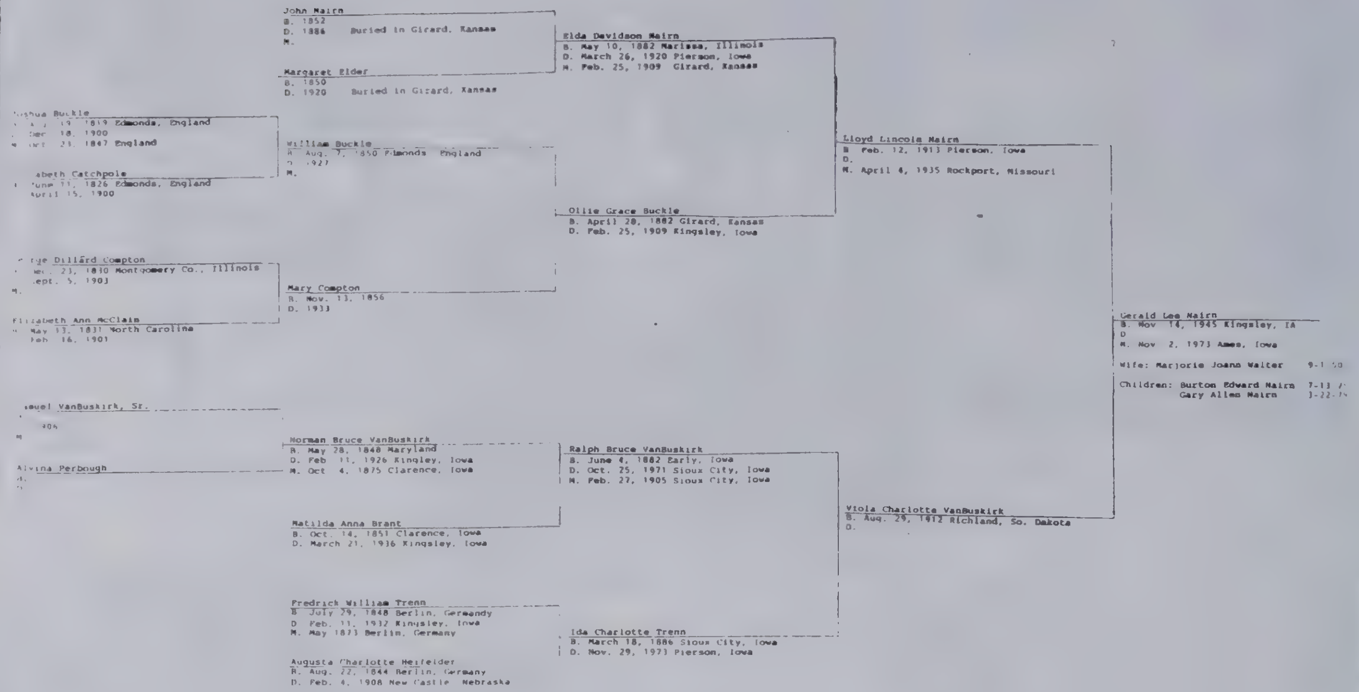
There are many sides to all of us and one of my unusual sides is that I don't cook - by choice! There are too many things in life to enjoy to burden myself with standing in front of a stove and following recipes, which isn't to say I don't appreciate those that can enjoy cooking. My children survived my cooking but I do hope there is a wonderful man out there for me that loves to cook!

I am enjoying life to its fullest and hope everyone else is, too. I live in a small tourist town, Grand Marais, Michigan, with 400 permanent residents. The town borders Lake Superior and this natural beauty blends well with the forest around us. Tourism brings a splash of life to our small town but the residents are one big family. Life is good.

Margie with her parents

Burt & Gary with Mom
Christmas 1993

Gerald Lee Nairn's Family Ancestry Chart



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B. 1852
D. 1886 Buried in Girard, Kansas
M.

Margaret Elder
B. 1850
D. 1920 Buried in Girard, Kansas

Elda Davidson Nairn
B. May 10, 1882 Marissa, Illinois
D. March 26, 1920 Pierson, Iowa
M. Feb. 25, 1909 Girard, Kansas

ushua Buckle
Aug 19 1819 Edmonds, England
Dec 18, 1900
M. 23, 1847 England

abeth Catchpole
June 11, 1826 Edmonds, England
April 15, 1900

William Buckle
B. Aug. 7, 1850 Edmonds England
D. 1927
M.

Ollie Grace Buckle
B. April 28, 1882 Girard, Kansas
D. Feb. 25, 1909 Kingsley, Iowa

Lloyd Lincoln Nairn
B. Feb. 12, 1913 Pierson, Iowa
D.
M. April 4, 1935 Rockport, Missouri

rge Dillard Compton
Dec. 23, 1830 Montgomery Co., Illinois
Sept. 5, 1903
M.

Mary Compton
B. Nov. 13, 1856
D. 1933

Elizabeth Ann McClaim
May 13, 1831 North Carolina
Feb 16, 1901

Gerald Lee Nairn
B. Nov 14, 1945 Kingsley, IA
D
M. Nov 2, 1973 Ames, Iowa

Wife: Marjorie Joann Walter 9-1 50

Children: Burton Edward Nairn 7-13 7
Gary Allen Nairn 3-22-7

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Norman Bruce VanBuskirk
B. May 28, 1848 Maryland
D. Feb 11, 1926 Kingley, Iowa
M. Oct 4, 1875 Clarence, Iowa

Alvina Perbough

Ralph Bruce VanBuskirk
B. June 4, 1882 Early, Iowa
D. Oct. 25, 1971 Sioux City, Iowa
M. Feb. 27, 1905 Sioux City, Iowa

Matilda Anna Brant
B. Oct. 14, 1851 Clarence, Iowa
D. March 21, 1936 Kingsley, Iowa

Viola Charlotte VanBuskirk
B. Aug. 29, 1912 Richland, So. Dakota
D.

Fredrich William Trenn
B July 29, 1848 Berlin, Germandy
D Feb. 11, 1932 Kingsley, Iowa
M. May 1873 Berlin, Germany

Ida Charlotte Trenn
B. March 18, 1886 Sioux City, Iowa
D. Nov. 29, 1973 Pierson, Iowa

Augusta Charlotte Heifelder
B. Aug. 22, 1844 Berlin, Germany
D. Feb. 4, 1908 New Castle Nebraska

shua & Elizabeth's Child:
William Buckle

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Mary Compton

amuel & Alvina's Children:
Matt (girl) VanBuskirk
Anna VanBuskirk
Alen VanBuskirk
Samuel VanBuskirk, Jr.
Ephriam VanBuskirk
olomon VanBuskirk
Fred VanBuskirk
Phillip VanBuskirk
loyd VanBuskirk
George VanBuskirk
Norman Bruce VanBuskirk

John & Margaret's Children:

Howard Watt Nairn	11/22/1877	7/1921
Elda Davidson Nairn	5/10/1882	3/26/1920
Albert Roy Nairn	1884	1947
Ella Nairn		

Willaim & Mary's Children:

Ollie Grace Buckle	4/28/1882 -	2/16/1969
Josh Buckle	10/03/1885	8/2/1963
Jess Buckle	11/12/1887	1/4/1972
Jerry Buckle	4/17/1891 -	8/1/1973
Nellie Buckle	8/25/1878 -	

Norman & Matilda's Children:
Myrt A. VanBuskirk
Harvey W. VanBuskirk
Ralph Bruce VanBuskirk
Clarence VanBuskirk
Earl E. VanBuskirk
Jesse VanBuskirk
Mable VanBuskirk

Fredrich & Augusta's Children:
Hattie Trenn
Elizabeth Trenn
Elizabeth Trenn
William Trenn
Ida Charlotte Trenn

Elda & Ollie's Children:

Lloyd Lincoln Nairn	2/12/1913 -
Forrest Elda Nairn	9/07/1909
Melvin Nairn	9/7/1909 - 2/1921

Ralph & Ida's Children:

Alvin Ralph VanBuskirk	4/01/1908
Arlo Ralph VanBuskirk	8/12/1910 -
Viola Charlotte VanBuskirk	8/29/1912
Dwain Trenn VanBuskirk	1/16/1915
Ralph William VanBuskirk	7/4/1917

Lloyd & Viola's Children:

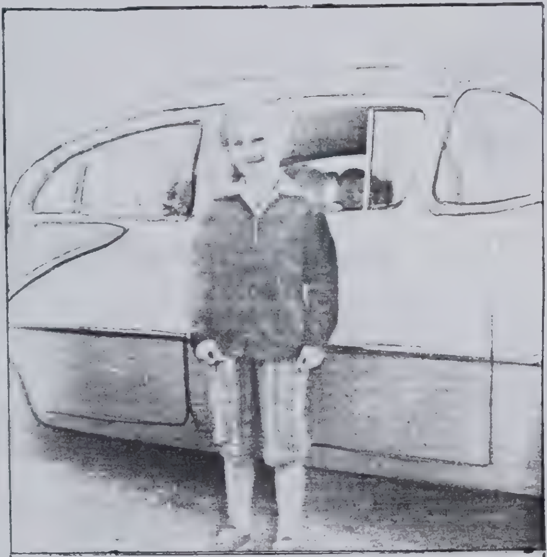
Alice Lavonne Nairn	2/5/193
Ronald Gary Nairn	2/6/193
Gerald Lee Nairn	11/14/194

A Walter Family Gathering
Margie and Jerry Nairn, Jane Walter,
Jackie and Jim Hoff, Janice and
Larry Lockwood, Ev and Pete Walter.

Margie, Burt & Gary - 1985

Janice Elaine Walter was born the daughter of Evelyn Lois (Deventer) and Robert Hendry on November 2, 1946. Janice was later adopted and raised as his own by Evelyn's second husband, Robert Jack Walter.

Janice enjoyed growing up on the farm during her early years and her children later told how she would have to go past the old farm and "walk down memory lane" whenever they were in the St. Joe area.



Janice - 1957

Janice can remember ice skating parties held at the farm, utilizing the pond that supplied tiny turtles each spring. Being the oldest, Janice had the opportunity to learn to drive early. She helped in the fields because she could drive but when her parents went on vacation Janice, age 13, drove the car to town! She had already practiced many times in the field so it was an easy trip.

Janice was active in school, even with her many responsibilities on the farm. Janice's winning personality and popularity made her Waterloo Queen in her Sophomore year, which was an honor seldom received before Junior Year.

On February 21, 1965 Janice married her high school sweetheart, Larry Gene Lockwood, at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ. Larry is the son of Bernard B. and LaVoyle (Headley) Lockwood, born June 11, 1945 in Auburn, Indiana. Janice and Larry's children children are Douglas Edward, Kimberly Dawn, Lisa Renee, and Gregg Alan Lockwood. All four children were born in DeKalb County, Indiana where Janice and Larry have always lived.

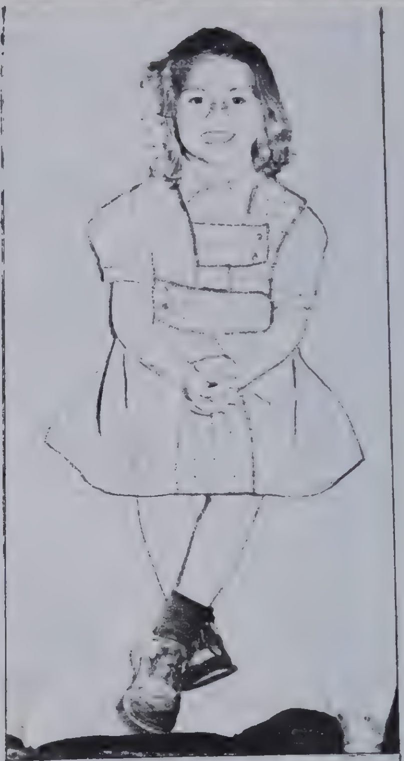
Jan & Larry

Janice has held many different jobs. One of these jobs was clerk at our family owned liquor store, Pete's Liquors. While Janice was working one night she was held at knife point until she gave the $1800 from the register to the robber. She creatively tried to break the window glass and thus setting off the alarm by slamming her fist against the pane but her efforts only resulted in a sprained wrist.

Janice worked for the U.S. Post Office in Fort Wayne for many years until she received her present position as Post Master at the St. Joe branch bringing her back to St. Joe where she spent her early growing up years. Janice enjoys working with the public and the security of her job.

Janice Walter
Waterloo Queen

Janice Walter
Betty Crocker Award Winner



Janice Walter

Janice Walter

Aunt Eloise
holding Janice

Janice Walter

Janice

Janice with her mother
- 1969

While their children were growing up Janice and Larry gave them the wonderful opportunity of growing up in the country. The family home was located in the Auburn countryside and they continually offered things in their home to encourage the children to bring their friends home. In their basement they created a lounging and recreation area which included a television, stereo, ping-pong table, poker table, pin ball machine, and refreshment area. Outdoors the family and their friends enjoyed a swimming pool, paved tennis court and basketball area. All of these things helped create this family's special closeness. The children entertained more than they went to their friends' houses.

Family vacations were not unusual for this family but Janice and Larry would also go places by themselves, like Brown County trips or dinner engagements. Family vacations included trips to Disney Land in Florida, South Carolina, and Santa Claus, Indiana. With the four children's many school and sports activities it is a wonder there was time for anything else but those vacations are remembered as special.

Larry & Janice Lockwood - 1998

Janice Lockwood
1984

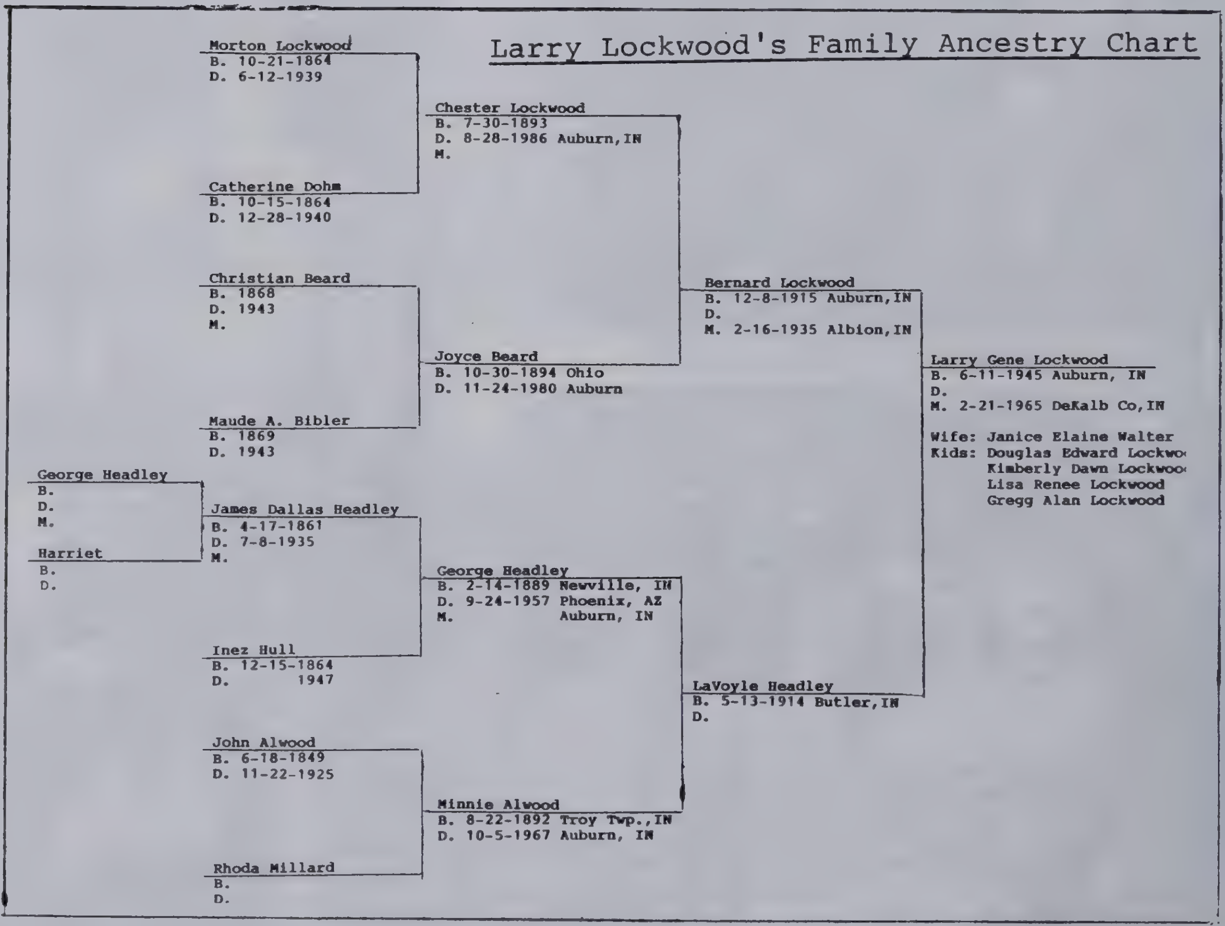
The Lockwood Family - 1984

Gregg, Larry, Doug, Lisa, Janice & Kim

The Lockwood Family - Gregg, Larry, Kim, Lisa, Doug & Janice

Janice with grandkids
June, 1994

Janice & Larry - 1984



Larry Lockwood's Family Ancestry Chart

Morton Lockwood
B. 10-21-1864
D. 6-12-1939

Catherine Dohm
B. 10-15-1864
D. 12-28-1940

Chester Lockwood
B. 7-30-1893
D. 8-28-1986 Auburn,IN
M.

Christian Beard
B. 1868
D. 1943
M.

Maude A. Bibler
B. 1869
D. 1943

Joyce Beard
B. 10-30-1894 Ohio
D. 11-24-1980 Auburn

Bernard Lockwood
B. 12-8-1915 Auburn,IN
D.
M. 2-16-1935 Albion,IN

George Headley
B.
D.
M.

Harriet
B.
D.

James Dallas Headley
B. 4-17-1861
D. 7-8-1935
M.

Inez Hull
B. 12-15-1864
D. 1947

George Headley
B. 2-14-1889 Newville, IN
D. 9-24-1957 Phoenix, AZ
M. Auburn, IN

John Alwood
B. 6-18-1849
D. 11-22-1925

Rhoda Millard
B.
D.

Minnie Alwood
B. 8-22-1892 Troy Twp.,IN
D. 10-5-1967 Auburn, IN

LaVoyle Headley
B. 5-13-1914 Butler,IN
D.

Larry Gene Lockwood
B. 6-11-1945 Auburn, IN
D.
M. 2-21-1965 DeKalb Co,IN

Wife: Janice Elaine Walter
Kids: Douglas Edward Lockwo
Kimberly Dawn Lockwoo
Lisa Renee Lockwood
Gregg Alan Lockwood

Jackie Ann Walter, the daughter of Evelyn Lois (Deventer) and Robert Jack Walter, was born on February 7, 1949 in Auburn, Indiana.

Jackie was always been active in organizations, while in school and since. During high school Jackie was co-editor of the yearbook staff, was on the basketball team, and participated in school plays. Jackie's dedication was seen in her attaining the special attention from never missing a day of school in her twelve years of elementary and high school. Jackie graduated 5th in her class, in the last graduating class at Waterloo High School in 1967 and went on to graduate with an Associate Degree in Accounting from Indiana University in 1970. Jackie, being quite the achiever that she is, was on the Honor Roll in High School and on the Dean's List in college.

Jackie remembers her father was ambitious hard-working and an easy-going businessman. Her mother, Evelyn, is a hard-working person, very conscientious and of small build. In remembering Grandpa Deventer, Jackie tells us that he was very intelligent and very interesting, two traits that are not often found in the same person.

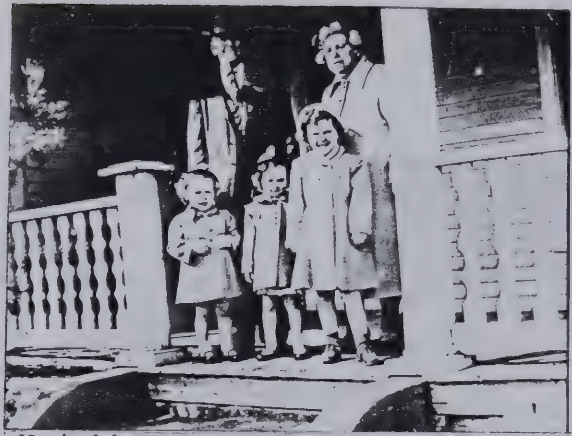
Jackie Ann Walter

In looking back on her growing up years Jackie definitely feels that she had been given an advantage in being a farm girl. She knows that she had to work and that it paid off in the long run because it has made life easier knowing how to work. Jackie was a member of the Church of Christ but later took instruction to become a member of the Catholic Church before marrying.

Jackie married her high school sweetheart, James Albert Hoff, on January 16, 1971 at the Immaculate Conception Church of Auburn. The Immaculate Conception Church remained their family place of worship until they moved to Butler, when St. Mary's Catholic Church of Edgerton, Ohio became their parish.

Jim was born March 26, 1948, the son of Albert and Helen Hoff and was raised in Auburn. Jackie and Jim's family was completed with the birth of Jason Edward and James Christian Hoff. Jason and Jimmy were raised in DeKalb County, first in Waterloo and then in Butler.

Jim & Jackie Hoff - 1967



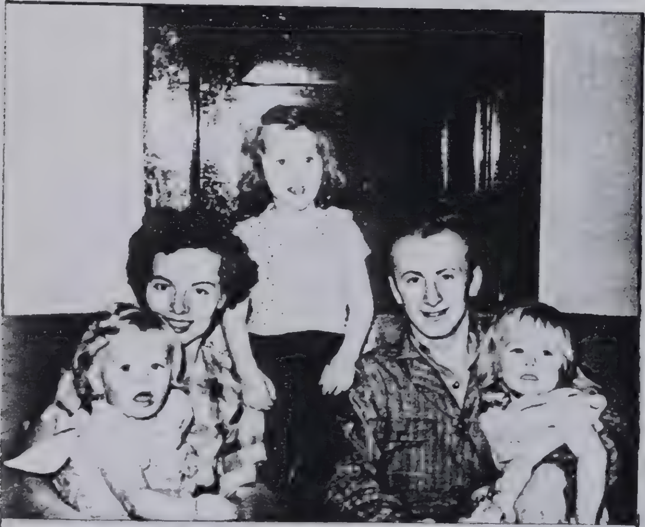
Neighbors Curt & Rosie Watt
with Margie, Jackie & Janice.

Janice & Jackie
Christmas 1957

Jackie Walter - 1966

Jackie & Margie
1953

Jackie, Jan & Margie



Margie, Mom, Janice, Dad, Jackie

Jackie - 12/55

Jackie

The Hoffs - 1985

Jim, James, Jackie & Jason Hoff - 1995

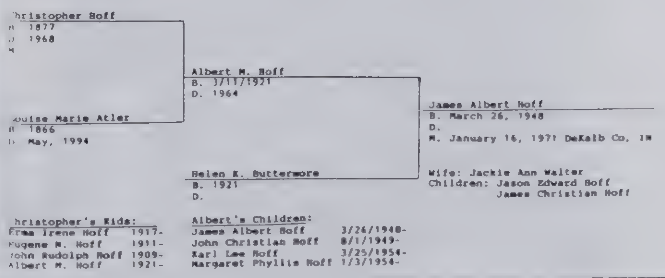
As a family, the Hoffs took yearly vacations, usually to Georgia to visit Jim's brother, and also brief times away at the lake with friends and lots of backyard picnics. As the rest of Jackie's siblings, Jackie's family spent holidays at her mother's house. Christmas Eve is always a major gathering at Grandma's but Jackie has now begun hosting the Thanksgiving celebration at her home.

Jim was in the Air Force for 4 years before his marriage to Jackie and began working as a tool and die maker at Rieke Corporation since their marriage. Jim now oversees three of Rieke's foreign located plants. Jim enjoys farming, golfing, and reading and Jackie enjoys bowling, playing tennis, gardening and reading. Jackie has continued to work with her accounting degree throughout her career.

Jim & Jackie Hoff

Jackie with Grandma Deventer -1979

James Albert Hoff's Family Ancestry Chart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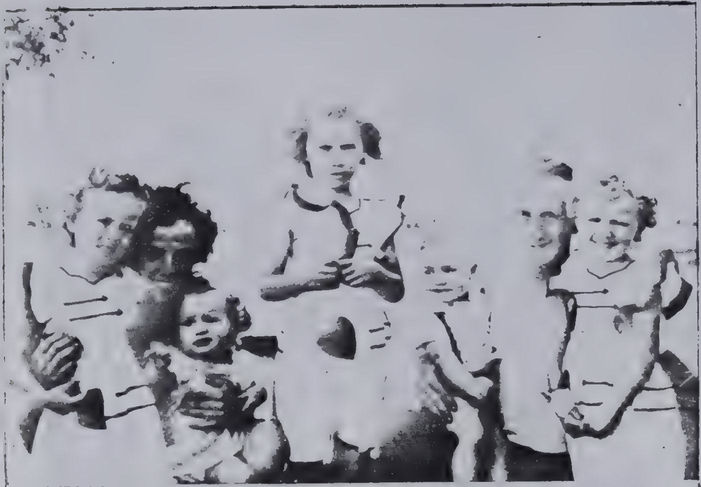
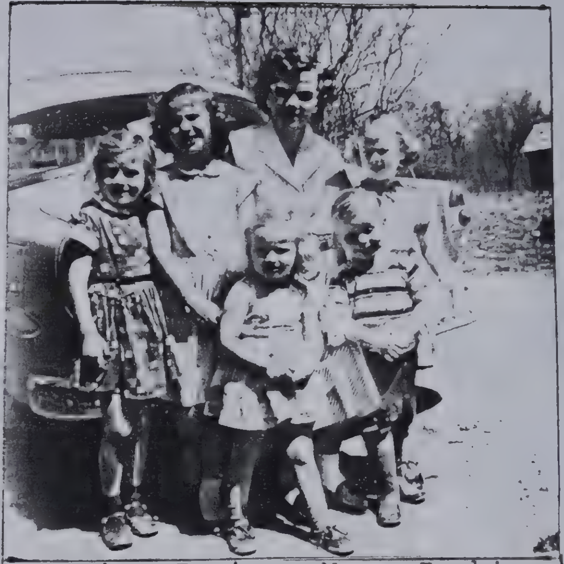
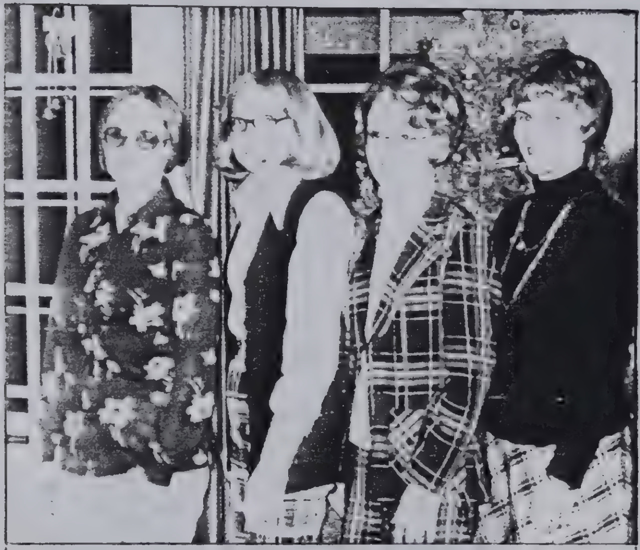


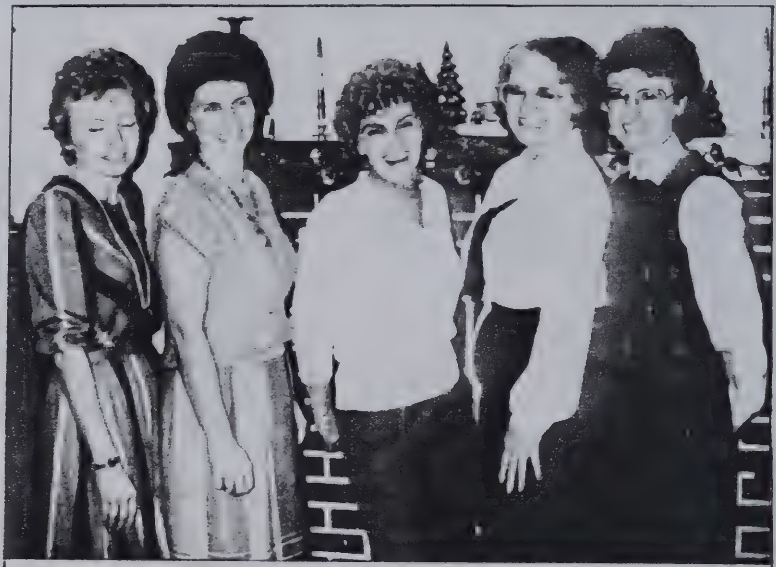
The Walter Family
Jackie, Mom, Jane, Janice, Jimmie
Dad, Margie
Approximately 1956



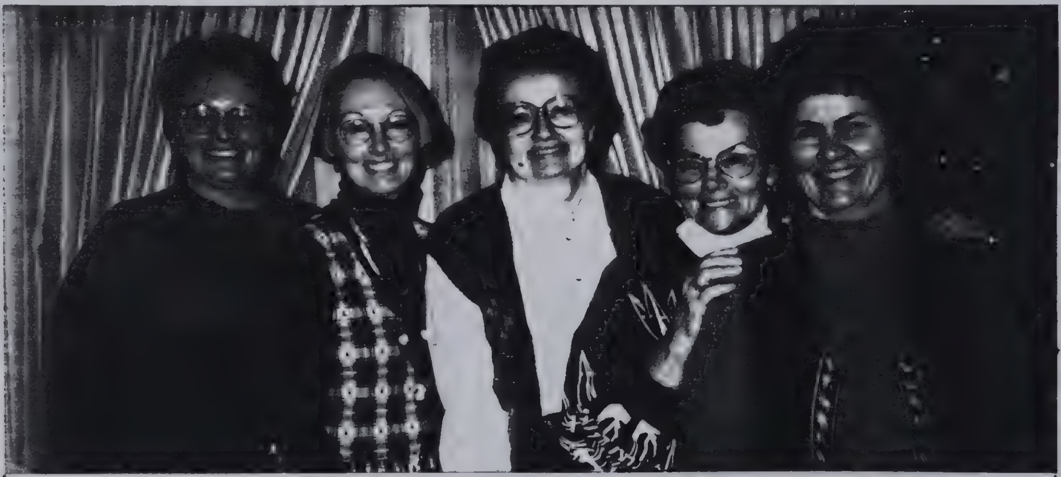
Margie, Janice, Mom, Jackie,
Jane & Jimmy - 1957



The Walter Girls - 1974
Margie, Jane, Jackie & Janice



Jane, Janice, Ev, Margie, Jackie - 1984



The Walter Girls - Christmas Eve 1996
Margie, Jackie, Jane, Evelyn & Janice

Jane Ellen Walter is the daughter of Evelyn Lois (Deventer) and Robert Jack Walter, born in DeKalb County, Indiana on June 27, 1953, the twin of James Edward Walter. Jane knows the best part of growing up for her was having a brother her own age, giving her a sense of security, companionship and belonging. Being sports-minded she enjoyed a brother to play basketball and baseball with, and to talk sports with. Today, Jane enjoys television sports as well as participating in golf, bowling, and tennis.

While growing up Jane and her brother continued to find trouble in their enjoyment of living on the farm and Jane does remember their mischief. One example is their putting soda and vinegar in a bottle and putting the lid on so it would explode! And there was the time Jane and Jim climbed a 60 foot silo when they were 4 years old. The twins balanced themselves on their tummys along the 4 inch outside rim! The silo was completely full and they were throwing hand-fulls of silage over the outside edge and laughingly watching it slowly fall to the ground. Luckily for everyone concerned the neighbors on a neighboring farm saw the twins on the edge of the silo and called our parents. Dad quickly climbed up the side of the silo and put a twin under each arm and climbed back down to their anxious mother.

Walter Children - Easter 1956

Christmas Eve at the Walter Home.

Then about a year later when the twins were 5 years old, when they got in trouble again. Jimmy and one of our cousins told Jane to get on the disk and they would raise it and lower it, giving her a ride. Well, when they lifted the disk Jane got her hand smashed. She remembers her dad taking her to the doctor's office and then they went to the Auburn Brown House for hot dogs and french fries. It's funny the things you remember about a childhood event as time passes.

With the above last story it is amazing that Jane doesn't recall much about the life at the first farm, our St. Joe farm. She remembers her mother and father working all the time. More times than not during the summertime, her folks would be in the fields late at night. In the fall of 1962, Jane moved with her parents and siblings to their new farm, in Waterloo. Country living was

Jane's Birthday Party - 1976
Jackie, Jane, Grandma, Burt & Lisa

Three Generation of Akeys -
Myrtle, Evelyn and Jane

Jane Walter, Carol & Jim Ahlersmeyer

Jane & her Mother

Jan, Jackie, Jane, Evelyn & Niki
- March 1997 -

Jane Walter & Jean McCann

much easier then as the farm wasn't farmed by the family. In looking back Jane knows she enjoys country living much better than city life.

While still in school and living at Waterloo, Jane remembers working a lot in the family dairy equipment store. She remembers having two horses, one which got hit by a semi truck when it was almost due to have a colt. Jane, and her sisters, remember having a lot of grass to mow.

In looking back as well as at the present, Jane knows she was very lucky to have the large family life, growing up in the country. While growing up Jane shared this country living with many of her cousins when they came to visit. Cousin Debbie Deventer remembers she and Jane calling each other up on the antique crank phones that were a connection between the back porch and the milk house. Jane and her sisters and brother would continually call mom and dad when they were milking the cows to complain about one crisis or another.

Jane remembers her Dad as very carefree and feels her Mom enjoys her grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Jane Ellen Walter

Jane graduated from DeKalb High School in 1972, and from Indiana University of Fort Wayne on Monday, May 13, 1991, with a 4 year degree in Accounting. Jane's accomplishing getting a 4 year degree while working full-time is a feat in itself and Jane has continued her studies in her goal of becoming a CPA. Well done, Jane.

Jane has worked in Fort Wayne's US Post Office since 1978. Jane has always taken jobs or new positions at the Post Office to better herself in pay as well as her growth and ability to do something new. Part of this growth pattern is her working so very hard in her studies to become a CPA, which was accomplished this year. Jane is a person who increases her knowledge of anything and everything every chance she gets and is always looking one step ahead.

Jane Walter

Jimmy & Janie Walter

Jim & Jane Walter

The Walter Twins
with Mother -1956

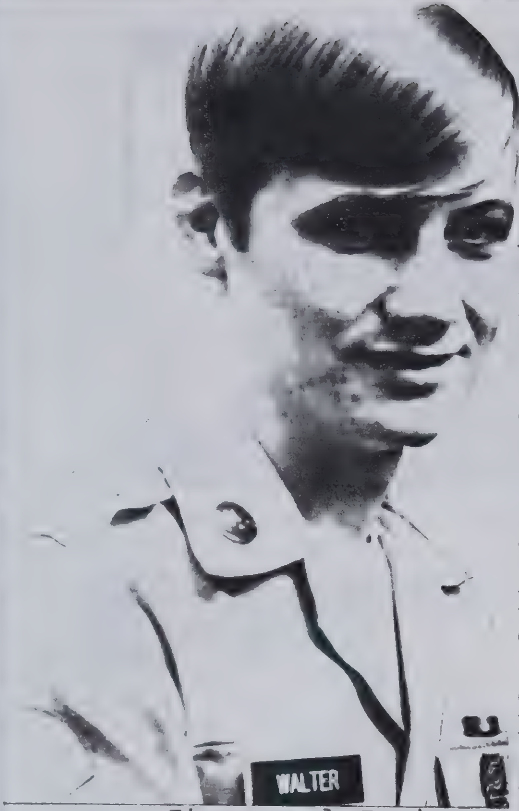
THE WALTER TWINS

The Walter Twins - 1955

Janie & Jimmy

Jane & Jimmy

The Walter Twins - Sept. 197



James Edward Walter, born June 27, 1953 in DeKalb County, Indiana, was the son of Evelyn (Deventer) and Robert Jack Walter, born the twin of Jane.

Jimmy and his twin sister, Jane, always seemed to enjoy growing up on the farm to an extreme. Jimmy and Jane rode on the tractors with their parents starting at age 6 months and since there was a shortage of babysitters around, the kids learned how much work there was on the arm because they had to be taken along with the parents on their round of chores. Jimmy drove the tractor from age 5 and it was quite a sight to see for those driving by since it usually took a second look to see the small child on the big Alis Chalmers tractor.

Jimmy and Janie seemed to enjoy life all the more because they had each other. When making pizza they didn't hand toss the dough in the usual way, but instead mixed all the ingredients together and then they would mix the dough by playing basketball with it. Jimmy would stand at one end of the kitchen and Jane would stand at the other, throwing the dough high into the air and pretending they were making a basket. Every once in a while they would hit the ceiling with the dough, but Janie claims they only ruined the dough once!

Jimmy - Another Escapade!

And then there was the time Jane and Jimmy were joined with two neighbor boys and the four of them climbed up into the granary where a dozen antique clocks were stored. Down the clocks were thrown, while the kids listened to the bings, bongs and bells ringing as the clocks were smashed to bits. To their dismay, they didn't want to sit down for supper that evening.

One of Jimmy's grade school classmates, Bud Rafine, remembers when he broke out with the chicken pox and told Jimmy he would have to stay home from school for 2 weeks. Jimmy came up to him and hugged him real close and kept rubbing his arms against him hoping to get to stay home, too!

Jimmy quit high school to join the Army. Boot camp was in Kansas City, Kansas and another speeding ticket was almost had by his mother when she was taking him back to base once. As usual Evelyn talked her way out of the ticket with Jimmy's being in the service and due back at base as an excuse. Jimmy remained in Kansas City for only six months and then he signed up to go to Germany for the remainder of his service time.

The Walter Children
Margie, Jackie, Janice,
Jimmy and Jane - 1955

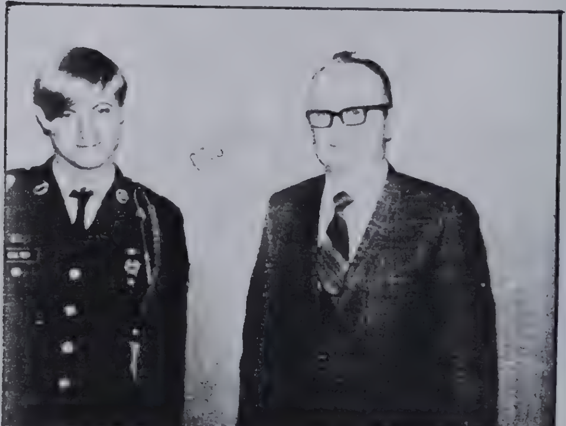
- Christmas Eve 1968 -
Margie, Janice, Evelyn & Pete,
Jimmy, Jane, and Jackie Walter

Jackie & Jimmy Walter

Jimmy Walter

Jim in France

Jimmy - 1972



Jim & father
2/2/1972

Jimmy was overseas for about one year when he started getting homesick. He wrote his parents and asked them to come visit him. After visiting with him in Germany Jimmy's parents brought back some of his things so he wouldn't have so much to bring home when he was discharged in another two and a half months. Unfortunately, two weeks after his parents left Germany, on October 6, 1973, Jimmy fell off a bridge and lay in a coma in a German hospital for three days. The U.S. Army officials didn't notify the family until October 9th, the day Jimmy died and the family was told it would take seven to fourteen days before his body would arrive in Fort Wayne. The news of Jimmy's death stunned us all and we couldn't believe it to be true until the seventh day when the casket arrived. Our wonderful, outgoing Jimmy was gone forever.

James Edward Walter died on October 9, 1973, in Usareur Heidelberg, Germany. Jim is buried alongside his father in the Waterloo Cemetery in Waterloo, Indiana. Jimmy is remembered as a wonderful person. He was fun loving and real likeable. The world is less special without Jimmy in it.

Jimmy

Jim Walter - 1970

Jimmy with his 4-H calf.
1963

Jimmy - 1971
at Fort Knox

James Walter

Eloise & Diane Gephart
& Grandpa James E. Akey

Diane Gephart

Diane Gephart

Diane & Mike's Home

Grandma Deventer, Diane & Denise

Burnie Deventer, Myrtle Deventer,
Diane Gephart Titus & Evelyn Walter.

Diane and Michael Titus

Diane Lois Gephart is the daughter of Eloise (Deventer) and Oliver Gephart, born February 3, 1949 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Diane was baptized at the Wayne Street Methodist Church and Diane attended Forest Park Grade School, Lakeside Jr. High, and graduated from North Side High School in 1967. Diane later attended Indiana/Purdue University in Fort Wayne for computer programming.

Diane began her career in Data Processing at Central Soya as a computer operator. From there, she went to Bowmar as an operations manager of a small department. Continually moving on, she entered programming at Rea Magnet Wire and went on to United Technologies as an operations analyst. Her entire career has been in computers.

Diane purchased a home in 1976 at 1529 Tecumseh Street in Fort Wayne. In 1982 she rented her house and transferred with United Technologies to Hartford, Connecticut.

While in Connecticut, Diane married Michael Alan Titus, born January 16, 1942, son of Les and Irene (Halmer) Titus. At that time Diane was working for Digital Equipment Corporation. In 1992, Michael was presented a job at Brown-Foreman Company in Louisville, Kentucky. Diane transferred with Digital. At the present time Diane is employed by Gardner Group and Michael works at National Processing Center and owns an All Tune and Lube business.

Diane has three step-children, Cathy Titus Spieth, Craig Titus and Laura Titus. Diane has two grandchildren, Paige Spieth (age 3) and Samantha Lea Titus (age 4 months), both of whom Diane enjoys spoiling. Diane also enjoys her dog, gardening and swimming in her pool. Diane is a lovely lady that knows how to get the best out of life.

Back: Cathy, John, Diane and Dan
Front: Michael, Laura, Eloise, Denise holding Courtney, and Craig.

Back: Oliver & Michael
Front: Laura, Eloise, Diane, Craig

The Gephart Family - 1978

Verdetta, Carol, Burnie, Eloise, Myrtle, Bub, & Jim, Diane, Evelyn, John & Denise.

Granddaughter Paige

Michael & Diane - 1984 at Connecticut Home.

The Gephart Family
Oliver, Diane, & Eloise holding Denise.

Denise Jayne Gephart, born in Fort Wayne on the 19th day of December, 1952 and is the daughter of Eloise (Deventer) and Oliver Gephart.

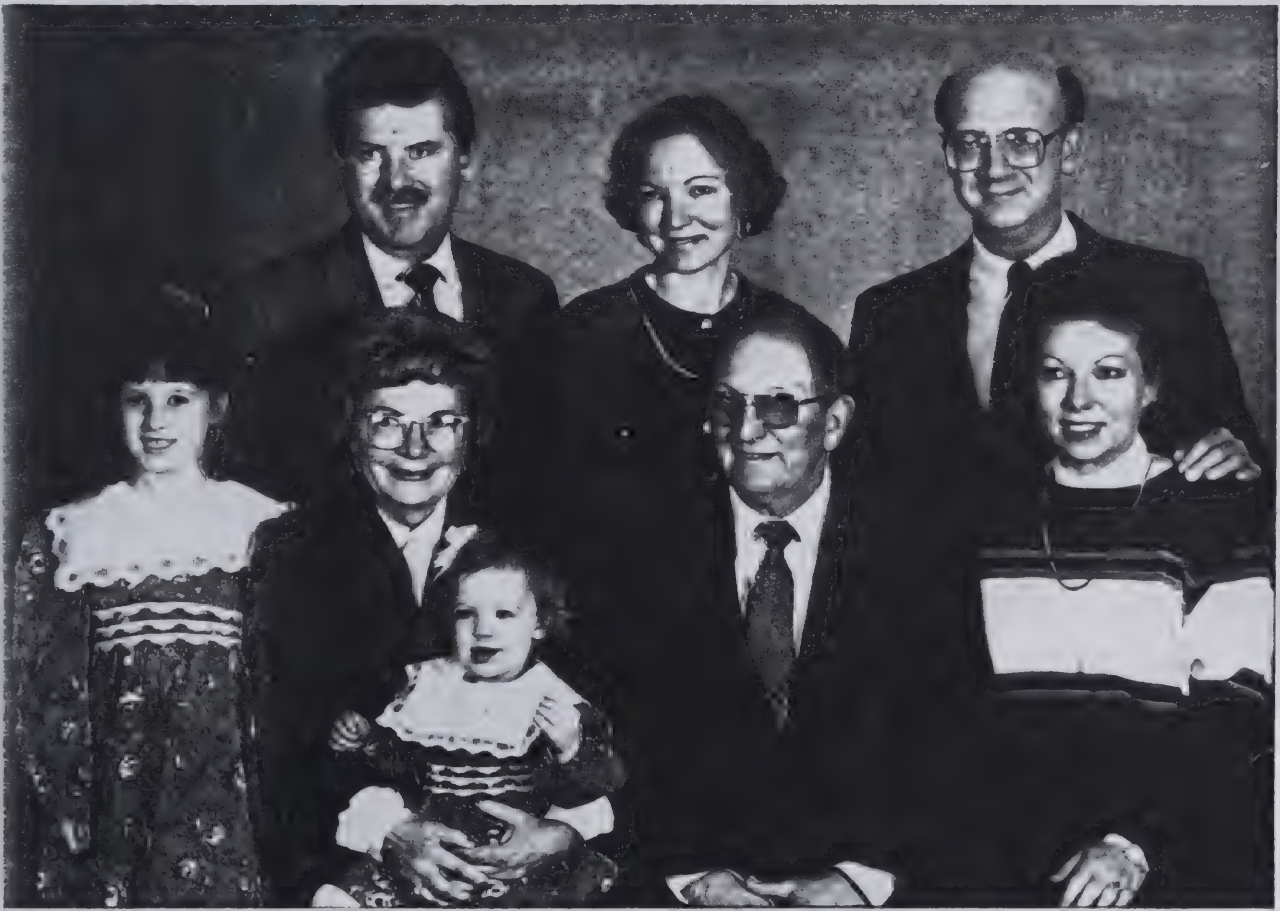
Denise was baptized at Forest Park Methodist Church and Denise graduated from North Side High School in 1971. Denise went on to attend Ball State University, graduating from Eastern Michigan University and received her Masters Degree from the University of Michigan in 1981, graduating Cum Laude.

During her college days at Ball State, Denise met and married John Richard Sigworth. John was born February 21, 1948 in Warren, Pennsylvania to Forest and Rose (Davis) Sigworth. John grew up in Amherst, New York.

Denise started her working career at Wayne State University, Washtenaw Community College and at present is Executive Director of Grants and Research at Schoolcraft College. Denise is also Statistics Teacher at Schoolcraft College. Denise is past President of Michigan Community College Development and Research, and is on the Executive Committee for Institutional Research. John is Training Director at Wayne Community Services in Wayne, Michigan.

Denise enjoys walking, riding her bicycle and gardening, as well as spending time with her family.

John and Denise have two lovely daughters, Katelyn Rose and Courtney Maureen Sigworth. These Akey descendants have a home in Plymouth, Michigan.



Back: John, Denise & Michael
Front: Katelyn, Eloise holding Courtney, Oliver, Diane.

Denise Gephart
Graduation Photo

Denise with her
Grandma Deventer & her Mother.

Aunt Evelyn, Katelyn & Denise

Denise holding Courtney, John
with Katelyn in front.

Eloise and Denise - Sept. 1997

Larry Deventer

Larry Lavon Deventer, born August 22, 1946 in DeKalb County at the Sauder Hospital, is the son of Ronald and Stella (Hart) Deventer. While growing up Larry played Little League and was in Boy Scouts. Larry also enjoyed hunting, trapping and fishing. Larry graduated from Leo High School in 1964.

Larry married Linda Hedrick, daughter of Garland and Roma Hendrick at the Leo Methodist Church on May 14, 1966, 5 days after Linda tuned 18. Linda is the daughter of Garland and Roma Hedrick, born May 9, 1948 and graduated from Huntertown High School in 1966.

Larry and Linda's one son named David Allen Deventer was born in Fort Hood, Texas and resided in Huntertown, Indiana. Larry works at General Electric and Linda at Dana Corporation in Churubusco. Larry enjoys shuffleboard and bowling, while Linda enjoys bowling, ceramics, and crocheting.

Jackie Walter, Lary Deventer, Janice Walter, Cheryl Deventer & Danny Deventer

Linda, Larry, Stella, Runt in Maryland - 1966

Cheryl Louise Deventer is the daughter of Ronald and Stella (Hart) Deventer, born July 25, 1948 in Sauder Hospital, Auburn, Indiana. Cheryl graduated salutatorian from Leo High School in 1966 and attended Ball State University and I.U./Purdue University in Fort Wayne. Cheryl likes to read and finds her job stimulating.

Cheryl married Stephen Ray Adkinson on May 15, 1971. Steve's parents are Paul and Edna Adkison and he was born June 27, 1944. Steve graduated from Elmhurst High School in 1962 was employed early on in the marriage at International Harvester. Cheryl is a sales specialist at Dana Corporation. Both Cheryl and Steve are avid runners and enjoy hockey, motorcycles and cars.

Cheryl with cousin Diane - 1981

Aunt Marna & Cheryl Adkinson

Andrea, Steve & Sheila Goldthwaite
with family pet, Cheyenne.

Sheila Susan Deventer is the daughter of Ronald and Stella (Hart) Deventer, born on November 13, 1950 at the Sauder Hospital in Auburn, Indiana. Sheila graduated in 1969 from Leo High School where she had been a cheerleader.

Sheila married Steven Howard Goldthwaite on September 12, 1970. Steve is the son of Thomas E. and Donna J. Goldthwaite, born on August 29, 1948 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Steve graduated from New Haven High School in 1967 and attended Purdue University and Midwestern College.

To this marriage was born Andrea Duree Goldthwaite, who grew to look like her mother.

Sheila enjoys interior decorating and athletics. Steve enjoys running, golfing, and various sporting activities. Sheila is an Administrative Specialist at Dana Corporation, Spicer Axle Division and Steve is a Sales Engineer for the same corporation. Steve's position as OEM Supplier requires extensive traveling. These Akey descendants reside in Fort Wayne and the family now includes Cheyenne, a Siberian Husky.

Aunt Eloise with Sheila Goldwithe & Debbie Rafine.

LEO ELEMENTARY
1961 - 1962

Deborah Ann Deventer

Deborah Ann Deventer, called Debbie or Deb, was born on November 5, 1953 in the Sauder Hospital in Auburn, Indiana, the daughter of Ronald and Stella (Hart) Deventer.

Deb graduated in 1972 from Leo High School and was a baton twirler while in school. When looking back there so many memories. Debbie remembered she liked to help in the kitchen while a teenager and when she would visit with Grandpa and Grandma Deventer she would play checkers with Grandpa, who always seemed to win. The family all seemed to like baseball, even her parents would join in the fun. Debbie remembers that as a preschooler she would get up before her dad went to work so she could give him a kiss and hug. In remembering those silly rules we all make up in our childhood, Debbie remembers that she and her siblings would pretend to write their name on the living room chair or sofa before they left the room to reserve their seat for when they came back into the room.

On February 26, 1972 Debbie and Rodney L. Rafine were married at the Leo Methodist Church. Rodney, called Bud, was born on March 1, 1953 to David and Lavern Rafine. Bud graduated from DeKalb High School in 1971.

Ronald David Rafine completed Debbie and Bud's family, with the help of a few family dogs.

Deb works as a paralegal for Van Horne & Turner Attorneys, an Auburn law firm and Rodney works at Rieke Corporation. The family resides in the Auburn countryside where they raise horses. Sports Deb enjoys are snow skiing, water skiing, roller skating and swimming while Rodney enjoys fishing, snow skiing, water skiing, and snowmobiling Other interests for Debbie are crocheting, knitting, baseball, antiques and sewing. Rodney's other interests are 3-wheeling, antique clocks and other antiques.

Part of Runt's Family - 1962
Runt, Larry, Stella & Kenny

Kenneth Ronald Deventer, called Ken, is the son of Ronald and Stella (Hart) Deventer and was born November 8, 1955 in Sauder Hospital in Auburn, Indiana. Ken graduated from Leo High School in 1974. Ken works at Dana and his interests are gardening, hockey, camping and racing.

Ken married Dee Ann Shock and her parents are Leonard & Mary Shock. She was born November 14, 1956 and graduated from Mishawaka High School in 1975 and from Ball State University in 1979 with a degree in Marketing. Dee was a Legal Secretary for Solomon & Associates Professional Corp. and is presently employed at Scotts Food.

Kenny and Dee's two children are Maree Louise and Catherine Deventer.

Lynn Ahlersmeyer
Larry Deventer
Janice Walter

Janice Walter &
Lynn Ahlersmyer

Merle & Lynn Steller,
Tim, Becky, Mandy &
Teresa Pancake -1992

Lynn Ellen Ahlersmeyer is the daughter of Carol M (Deventer) and James Ahlersmeyer, born August 2, 1947.

Lynn graduated from North Side High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana, June 1965. She married Richard Keith Pancake at the Leo United Methodist Church, Leo, Indiana, on March 4, 1967. To this marriage was born Timothy Richard, Rebecca Lynn, Amanda Marie and Teresa Ann Pancake. This marriage ended in divorce in August, 1980.

Lynn married Merle Osborne Steller, III at Calvary Chapel Worship Center in Auburn, Indiana on June 1, 1985. Merle is the son of Merle O. and Ruth (Smith) Steller, Jr. and was born October 2, 1957 in Garrett, Indiana. Merle graduated from Garrett High School, May 1975.

Lynn was the secretary at their family church for twelve years and currently works part-time for Snyder Food Service. Merle works for Snyder Distributing North Indiana as Operations Manager. Lynn and Merle are active in their church, Calvary Chapel Worship Center, where Merle is an Elder. Both are involved in the choir and the Christian Education Department. Merle, Lynn and the children have attended this church for over sixteen years.

At the publishing of this book, Merle and Lynn have been married thirteen years. Lynn and Merle both feel blessed in their marriage and their relationship with God.

Tim, Mom, Becky, Teresa & Mandy
- Niagra Falls, Summer 1983 -

Merle & Lynn Steller and Family
Merle & Lynn with Mandy, Becky, Tim & Teresa Pancake. June 1985

Lynn & Merl Steller

Her Mom, Her Grandma Devener & Lynn

Mark, Lynn and Dennis

Lynn

Mark, Lynn & Denny Ahlersmeyer -1962

Clint, Dad & Mark
Fathers Day

The Adult Ahlersmeyer Children
Dennis, Lynn & Mark

The Ahlersmeyer Siblings
Dennis, Mark & Lynn

Mark Homer Ahlersmeyer, born June 17, 1950, is the son of Carol M. (Deventer) and James E. Ahlersmeyer.

Mark graduated from North Side High School in Fort Wayne and was in the Air Force, stationed in Texas and Utah. While in the service Mark traveled extensively and still enjoys it. Mark also loves to follow the Komet Hockey Team and is very involved with his boys in their hockey and other sports. Mark works at ITT, lives in Fort Wayne and has two sons named James Samuel and Clint Alhersmeyer.

Dennis James Ahlersmeyer was born May 29, 1953 and is the son of Carol M. (Deventer) and James E. Ahlersmeyer. Dennis graduated from North Side High School.

Denny married Debi Hamilton. Debi's son from a previous marriage, Bobby, was raised by Denny and Debi. Nicole Janee Ahlersmeyer, born August 8, 1983, completed their family.

Dennis works at S & B Repair, an Injection Molding Machine and Heat Exchanger, in Kendallville, Indiana. Debi is a surgical technician at Lutheran Hospital. The family lives in the country close to Avilla, Indiana and spends summer weekends at their family cottage on Witmer Lake.

Debi & Dennis

Debi Ahlersmeyer holding Nicole, Bobby and Denny Ahlersmeyer

Dennis, Debi, Bob & Nikki

Rick, Kay, Joleen, Brooke & Alex

Carl Rickey McCann, called Rick, is the oldest child of Eleanor Jean (Deventer) and Red McCann and was born June 30, 1949 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Rick married Kay Ann Rediger on June 12, 1971. Kay was born February 26, 1949 in Auburn, Indiana to Gerald and Bobbette Rediger. Two children have been born to Kay and Rick and they are Joleen Dawn and Brooke Allyn McCann.

Rick and Kay currently live in rural Butler, Indiana with their three cats and four fish. Rick is currently employed part time and is working to complete an independent study course to enable him to start his own subcontract inspection business. This is a goal he plans to achieve within the next year. His hobbies include reading, spending time with his pets, enjoying the wildlife in his backyard and contemplating life.

Kay is employed as a bookkeeper for an attorney and as a part time sales clerk for Revco drugstores. Kay enjoys spending time with family and reading.

The Grogg Family
Vicki, Dick, Roxi, Rhonda
& Cinnamon (family dog)

Vicki Jean McCann was born on July 27, 1951 in Auburn, Indiana and is the daughter of Eleanor Jean (Deventer) and Red McCann.

On July 18, 1970 Vicki and Richard Dee Grogg were married. Dick was born May 30, 1947 to Russell and Helen Grogg.

Vicki and Dick live on the Grogg Family Farm in Butler, Indiana and have two daughters, Roxanne Jean and Rhonda Dee.

Vicki is employed at Steel Dynamics, Inc. and Dick is employed at Sechlers Pickles. Dick enjoys fishing and Vicki enjoys her needlepoint, cross stitch and reading.

Robyn Leigh McCann, born December 2, 1957 in Auburn, Indiana, is the daughter of Eleanor Jean (Deventer) and Red McCann.

Robyn married Charles E. Miller on July 27, 1983 in Plymouth, Indiana. She and her husband have two children, Heather Nicole and Benton Miller. The family loves to spend time at Crooked Lake where they have a summer camping spot. They also enjoy traveling and seeing the great USA.

Robyn and Charlie live in the house Robyn grew up in outside of Butler, Indiana. Charlie spent fifteen years in law enforcement and then took a different avenue of employment in electric line work with the city of Garrett. Robyn worked from the home grooming dogs until, because of a hand injury, she could no longer hold the clippers. Robyn then went into accounting and real estate, eventually buying a business.

Cousin Jane Walter with Penny & Robin McCann - 1962

Miller Family Photo

Robyn, Charlie, Heather & Ben

Suzie in Wyoming

Susan

Susan Carol McCann is the daughter of Eleanor Jean (Deventer) and Red McCann and was born February 3, 1959 in Auburn, Indiana during a snow storm. Due to the storm, the hospital was under staffed, so her Dad got to help with the delivery, which was unheard of at that time. Susie graduated salutatorian of her class at Eastside High School in 1977.

Susie once went with Aunt Eloise Gephart to California and on the way they stopped in Los Vegas. Susie hit her pot of gold by winning $100 on a slot machine and then promptly quit! She was money-wise to say the least.

Susie married Bruce Harrold on February 2, 1993 in South Lake Tahoe, CA. Instead of the usual 2.5 children, they adopted Montana, a German Shepherd/Golden Retriever that they have now had for 12 years.

Susie and Bruce reside in Greybull, Wyoming where Susie works part-time selling propane and propane accessories. The rest of the time, she spends painting in oils. Bruce is employed by Hawkins & Powers Aviation, Inc., where he flies W.W. II bombers putting out forest fires.

Penny Lou McCann, born January 24, 1960, is the youngest daughter born to Eleanor Jean (Deventer) and Red McCann.

Penny and Kevin Dale Heffelfinger were married on April 29, 1978., Kevin was born on December 4, 1957 to Darrell and Beverly Heffelfinger.

Two girls, Heidi Bryanne and Brittany Leigh Heffelfinger, were born to Penny and Kevin. Penny and Kevin divorced in August of 1981. Penny lives in Butler, Indiana and works in Hamilton, Indiana. She enjoys all outdoor activities and closely follows all major sports.

Family on Vacation

Penny, Heidi, & Brittany.

Penny McCann Houser

Daniel Edward Deventer, born May 1, 1953 at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, was the first born son of Merton Burnell and Berdetta (Burns) Deventer.

Dan lives in Leo, Indiana and has worked 25 years in Butler at Dura Automotive, formally known as Universal Tool and Die.

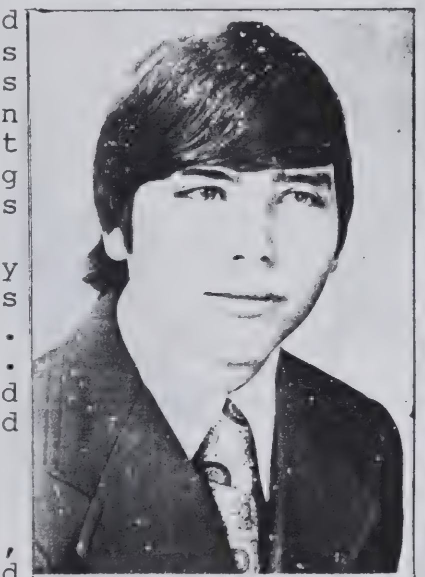
Dan's hobbies include spending Sunday afternoons taking his nephews Andy and Jake up to his 40 acres and shooting skeet with them. Dan also enjoys collecting Winross Trucks, a hobby that was introduced by his brother-in-law who also enjoys collecting the trucks. Dan loves to hunt and fish. Memories of fishing with his dad and Uncle Lee are special ones for Dan as the three of them always had a good time. Dan has been teaching his nephew, Andy, to hunt at deer season. Dan enjoys taking his nieces and nephews to the movies or out to eat.

Dan has two cats, Big Boy and Squeaky, that were adult cats when Dan adopted them in 1991. They are a special joy to Dan. Dan enjoys traveling and he hoped to take his nephews Andrew and Jacob to Colorado June of 1998.

Daniel - 1973

Michael Deventer, called Mike, is the son of Merton Burnell and Berdetta (Burns) Deventer, born May 17, 1955 at the Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mike married Cynthia Joyce Morgon on September 1, 1979 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Cindy has a son, Ross Aaron Warren, from a previous marriage. Mike and Cindy lived in Allen, Texas. Mike is a Sales Representative for Rick's Water Bed Company and Cindy is a wife, mother and homemaker. Andrea Danielle and Taylor Michael Deventer were born to Mike and Cindy.



Michael Deventer
1973

Michael
and Andrea
with Shebathc

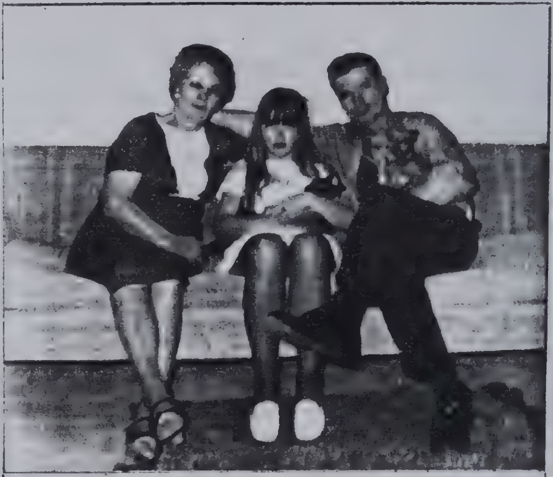
Michael Deventer's Family - 1998
Michael, Cynthia, Taylor & Andrea.

Cindy, Berdetta, Taylor, Michael, Andrea Deventer

Michael & Cindy Deventer with Grandma Deventer - 1978.

Berdetta, Burnie & Marlene - 1998

Marlene Lake


Three Akey Generations
Myrtle, Marlene & Burnie (and Peppie)

Marlene with cousin Janice Lockwood - 1973

Burnie & Dan Deventer - Eagle Scout 1960 -

Andrew, Pamela, Samantha, & Jacob with Mom & Dad.

Marlene Deventer Lake

Marlene Deventer is the only daughter of Merton Burnell and Berdetta (Burns) Deventer who was born May 7, 1957 at the Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Marlene met her husband, David Wayne Lake, in an unusual way - on the CB radio! It was November 12, 1976 and the first time Marlene had ever used a CB radio and lucky for her, David was on the other end. The couple were married 3 years and 4 days later on November 16, 1979 at the Leo United Methodist Church by Rev. Mark Blaising, who had also married Marlene's parents 27 years earlier.

Marlene and David have the following four children: Andrew David, Samantha Nicole, Pamela Ashley Ruth Marquerite, and Jacob Matthew Lake. The latest addition to this family is Shadow, a part cocker spaniel and part lab or collie. This latest addition was brought home by Pamela November 13, 1997 and was quickly adopted after a lost dog ad found no one claiming him.

David is employed at Heritage Food Service Equipment, in Customer Service and Inside Sales. Marlene is employed at Havel Bros in their Fort Wayne Office. Her title is Purchasing Assistant/Administrative Assistant, a job she truly enjoys.

David and Marlene share an interest in auto racing. They always spend opening weekend at the Indy 500, but have never attended the race. They also go to the Brickyard 400, being lucky enough to have gotten chosen in the lottery ticket distribution, and also go to the CART Race in Michigan. The CART Race in 1997 gave an unexpected turn of events when the temperature was around 100° and Marlene got sick enough to end up in the Red Cross Center hooked up to an IV. Poor David didn't have any idea where she had gone. Finally, after much searching, David walked into the care center and there Marlene was, watching the race in air conditioning. Both David and Marlene enjoyed being escorted to their car in a golf cart.

David and Marlene collect racing memorabilia. This collection has grown to such a size that the family is now searching for a larger home.

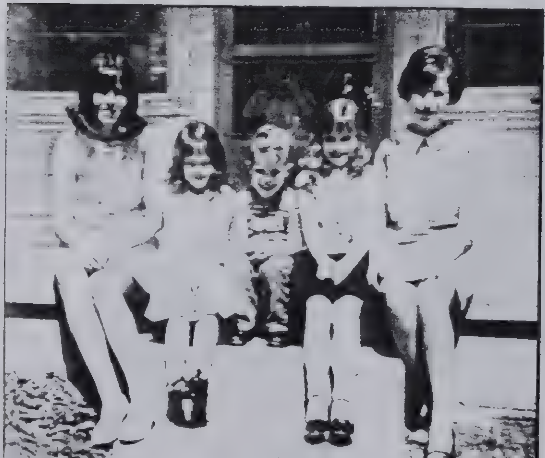
The Lake family reside at 1415 Cinnamon Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana but are in the process of selling their home, so they are in hopes of soon moving to a new address.

Michelle & Mike

Mike & Michelle's Family
Melissa, Kevin & Matthew

Michelle - Graduation

Melanie with Grandma
July, 1982



Michelle, Kelly, Ron,
Sandra & Melanie

Melanie, Kelly, and Michelle,
with Janae and Melissa in front.

Michelle Louise Deventer, born October 9, 1952 in Garrett, is the first child born to Cleland Lee and Marna (McNut) Deventer. Michelle's memories of childhood include family gatherings at Grandma and Grandpa Deventer's for all holidays with a beautiful rendition of "Turkey in the Straw" sang by her father on the trip to the farm. Reflecting back she also remembers a lot of the cousins did not go home with their parents but spent a couple of nights with one of their cousins.

Michelle remembers her mother sewing for the family. Marna was a good seamstress and realized the importance of style and fashion for the girls when creating their clothes.

Michelle and her parents, brother and sister moved to Garrett in 1969 where Michelle met her husband, Michael Dennis Hockaday, son of Warren W. and Geraldine (Uhl) Hockaday, born September 13, 1953 in Chicago. After a 5 year courtship, Michelle and Mike married on August 10, 1974. Michelle worked full-time and Michael worked part-time in the music field while going to school full-time to get his teaching degree. In March of 1977 Michelle quit her full-time office job to become a full-time mother to their first born child, Melissa Beth Hockaday. Subsequently, Mike got a full time teaching position at Northwood Middle School and along with a fellow teacher formed a rock-n-roll band called The Junkyard Band. Shortly after this, on November 14, 1978, Michael "Kevin" Hockaday was born. Being born during this time of his father's musical career may be the reason Kevin has strong musical interests to this day.

Marna & Lee with Michelle & Melanie. The girls have on dresses made from one of their mother's dresses.

Just when life seemed to be stabilizing and Michelle had gone back to school for college classes they found they were expecting their third child, Matthew Joseph Hockaday, born August 8, 1980. Matthew completed their family circle.

Michelle returned to the work force in June of 1983 and having learned from her father that it's okay to work hard, she has generally held two jobs at the same time. Michelle is currently working for a TPA handling insurance administration and is also currently a self-employed independent contractor selling unique candles. Michelle's future plans include attending family gatherings each Sunday, developing her candle business and staying as close to her children as possible. Michelle and Mike both enjoy traveling and love to check out the gambling hot spots around the country.

Melanie & Kelly

The Cook Family - Sept. 1978

Ronnie Deventer
September 1980

Ron Deventer
Elementary School

Marna, Keith & Melanie - 1987

Janae, Keith, Melanie & Chad

Melanie Cook

Melanie Deventer

Melanie Deventer

Keith & Melanie Cook
1985

Melanie Sue Deventer is the daughter of Cleland Lee and Marna (McNut) Deventer, born April 29, 1955 in the Garrett Hospital. Melanie graduated from Garrett High School in 1973.

The things Melanie remembers about growing up are lots and lots of family. With five children in the home, there was always work to be done, be it dishes, laundry, or mowing the lawn. What Lee and Marna instilled most in their kids was work ethic and dependability. No matter what the job, no matter what the pay, you always give 110%. Only when the work is done, is there time to play. The entire family has gotten together every Sunday for many years. About the only excuse to not be there is if you had to work. Melanie gains a lot of strength from these family gatherings. Though every family has minor squabbles from time to time, this Deventer family knows with no reservations, if any one family member needs anything, without fail, the others will always be there for support.

Melanie and sister Michelle remember that their mom baked pies, all day, when she would get started and they would still be cleaning up the mess the next day! Marna's pies are still much sought after.

Melanie can remember her mother spending every day at home with her children and how Marna would look forward to invitations from friends to parties or just socializing. Many times when the time would come to go it would be sunny so the family couldn't go cause Lee would need to be in the fields. Melanie swore she'd never marry a farmer, nor let rain and sunshine rule her life.

Melanie and Keith Leon Cook were married on September 29, 1973. Keith was born on August 30, 1953, son of Velma Isenbarger and Charles Cook, and his brother and sisters are Roger Cook, Charlene Cook Thorp and Illa Cook Prosser.

Because Keith and Melanie knew they that throughout their married life they would be buying and fixing up many older homes, they attended real estate school together and became licensed real estate agents. Keith continued to work at Dana Corporation in Auburn and Melanie became interested in accounting and tax work. Melanie then went to work for H&R Block and worked there for fourteen years. In the meantime, Keith and Melanie finally found the farm they could afford to buy. The house had no heat and no running water, but over the course of eighteen years, they have completely rebuilt the home. The farm is still farmland in an area of strong industrial growth and life does tend to be ruled by rain and sunshine.

Keith and Melanie began a commercial hydroponic vegetable business seventeen years ago and it continues to thrive. And once again, Melanie's life is centered around rain and sunshine. Melanie is continuing her education in the tax field and looks forward to the peace and quiet at the end of her day. Melanie enjoys baking, as did her mother before her. Keith enjoys running and is restoring a 1968 Chevelle SS 396 convertible.

Melanie and Keith are proud of their two children, Chad Lee and Janae Marie Cook. Both of their children have married and their little granddaughter, Peyton Nikol, brightens even their worst day.

One of Melanie's strongest beliefs is that you must give of yourself with no expectations of anything in return. It is what she considers our God-given responsibility to help others. It seems it is the littlest things that count the most. Some of Melanie's most satisfying moments in life have come from observing the smallest changes in someone's life and personality because someone gave just moments of their time.

Sandy & Gene Emenhiser & sons, Rodney & Ryan

Sandy Deventer - 1962

1978

Sandy & Gene

Sandra Lee Deventer was the third child to be born to Lee and Marna (McNut) Deventer. Sandy was born August 28, 1960. As a child Sandy was known to be quite stubborn, a gift she says comes from her father, and she couldn't be talked out of falling in love at the age of 15 to her husband of 20 years, Gene Allen Emenhiser. Sandy and Gene were married on September 2, 1978 in Garrett. Gene is the son of Stanley and Shirley Emenhiser and was born August 6, 1960.

While Gene has made a career for himself at Cooper Engineering Products, coaching baseball and becoming an avid golfer are his pastimes Sandy has enjoyed various occupations and interests. Some of these are photographer, writer, poet, and lover of life and nature. Sandy and Gene have raised two sons, Robert Lee Allen and Ryan Gene Emenhiser.

Sandra

Kelly Deventer

Kelly Kay Deventer was the fourth daughter born to Cleland Lee and Marna (McNut) Deventer. Kelly was born on February 6, 1963 and graduated from Freedom High School in Morganton, North Carolina in 1981. At the time of this writing, Kelly was attending Davenport College in Grand Rapids, Michigan to obtain her bachelors degree in accounting.

Kelly moved with her mother, father and brother Ron to Morganton, North Carolina where she married James Rhea Netherton on August 21, 1982. Kelly worked for her father's company, Toolcraft, Inc. of NC, during high school and until her divorce in 1985. Kelly then moved back to Indiana to make a new start.

Kelly married Terry Lynn Houston on May 20, 1989 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Terry was born July 3, 1958. Kelly & Terry currently live in Walker, Michigan.

Kelly is employed at Steelcase where she has worked in a variety of departments including Accounts Payable, Sales Services and currently the Marketing Database department.

Kelly has fond memories of growing up 'on the farm'. She loved to follow her father around and it was not uncommon to find her gabbing away as she handed tools to her dad as he repaired the machinery, or riding on the tractor with him. The family referred to her as 'Mighty Mouth' and were amazed during parent-teacher conferences at school to find that she was a very quiet student. Kelly fondly remembers the family gatherings at Grandmother Deventer's house on holidays but the traditions did not stop there for Lee and Marna's family. Every Sunday all of the kids and grandchildren that can, gather at the family home on Hamilton Lake for lunch and family time.

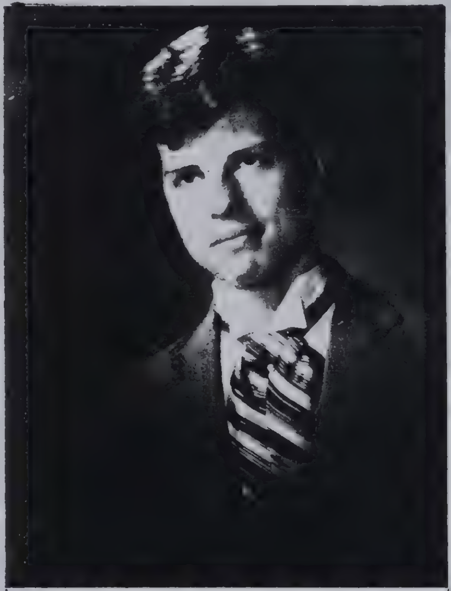
Kelly's current hobbies include going to school, scuba diving, snowmobiling, spending time with her two Siberian Husky dogs, Kodi and Tasha, and reading anything she can get her hands on. Kelly is an avid animal lover that can not resist petting every dog she sees and stopping at every pet store she passes.

Kelly Deventer, Runt Deventer, Doug, Lisa and Kim Lockwood.

Ron in North Carolina.

Ronald Glen Deventer, born June 3, 1964, was the fifth child born to Cleland Lee and Marna (McNut) Deventer. Ron was the last child and the long awaited son.

Ron moved with his family to North Carolina in 1978 and graduated from Freedom High School in Monganton, North Carolina. When he reached working age, he went to work for his father at Lee's tool and die shop, Toolcraft, Inc. of North Carolina. When the family moved back to Indiana, Ron continued to live in North Carolina and continues to work for Toolcraft, Inc. Ron enjoys golf.



Ron Deventer
Graduation Photo

Cousin Janice Walter with Connie Akey - 1962

Konnie Kay Akey is the first born daughter of Wilbur Leavitt and Gladys (Stewart) Akey, born February 24, 1947. Konnie grew up in DeKalb County, along with her four siblings.

Konnie's winning personality had her active in many activities while in school, including being a cheerleader.

Konnie married Stanley Sherman Perry on May 21, 1966. Stan was born March 12, 1947 and is the second child of Wayne and Marjean Perry's twelve children. To Konnie and Stan were born Shelley Rena, Camilla Kay and Kent Michael Perry.

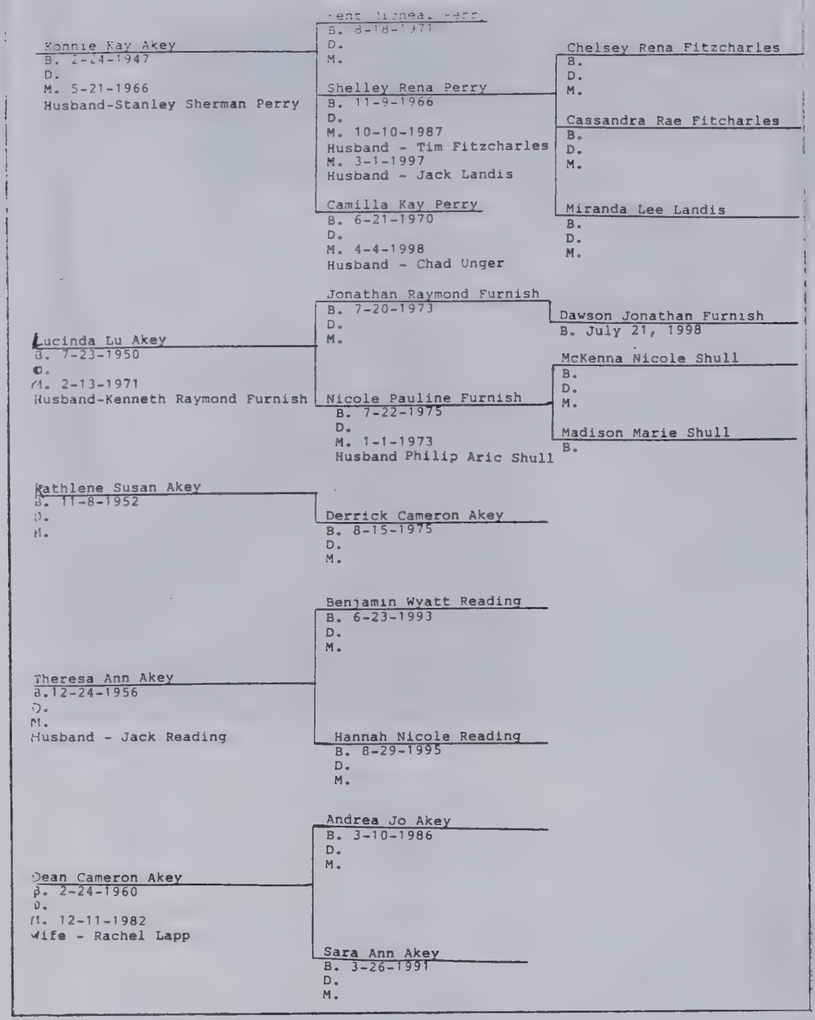
Konnie and Stan were divorced in October 1980 but love prevailed and they were remarried September 6, 1997 in a "Hillbilly Wedding" in Tennessee. The wedding was complete with the ceremony on a mountain side. Konnie was barefoot (but not pregnant), carrying a bouquet of wild flowers picked from the mountain side, and Stan in his bib overalls. Funny? Yes, but how romantic. These Akey descendants live in Edgerton, Ohio as do their children. An interesting note here is that Stan and Konnie and each of their children had weddings within a 13 month period.

Due to a back injury Konnie cannot work outside the home and is a homemaker. Stan owns Perry Escavating where both he and his son work. Stan has raced cars for 27 years and Konnie enjoys spending many weekends at the Angola Speedway where Stan races super lates.

LuCinda Lu Akey, called Cindy, was born the daughter of Wilbur Leavitt and Gladys (Stewart) Akey on July 23, 1950. Cindy grew up in DeKalb County, Indiana, along with many of our Akey families and she has many memories and has shared a few with us.

Not having grown up on a farm, Cindy thought the Walter Farm (my parents' farm) was the 'neatest' place. There was always something to do, like riding with Jackie on the tractor in the field and playing chicken with Janice and Konnie who were in the pick up truck. Or going to the back porch and calling the milk house on the old time telephone. You know the ones that you had to turn the crank to make it ring at the other end. Then there was the time that Jackie and Cindy were herding the cows to the milking parlor and the bull was quite angry and started to charge so Jackie and Cindy ran. Jackie

Pete and Gladys Akey's Line



Konnie Kay Akey
B. 2-24-1947
D.
M. 5-21-1966
Husband-Stanley Sherman Perry

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B. 8-18-1971
D.
M.

Shelley Rena Perry
B. 11-9-1966
D.
M. 10-10-1987
Husband - Tim Fitzcharles
M. 3-1-1997
Husband - Jack Landis

Chelsey Rena Fitzcharles
B.
D.
M.

Cassandra Rae Fitcharles
B.
D.
M.

Miranda Lee Landis
B.
D.
M.

Camilla Kay Perry
B. 6-21-1970
D.
M. 4-4-1998
Husband - Chad Unger

Lucinda Lu Akey
B. 7-23-1950
D.
M. 2-13-1971
Husband-Kenneth Raymond Furnish

Jonathan Raymond Furnish
B. 7-20-1973
D.
M.

Dawson Jonathan Furnish
B. July 21, 1998

Nicole Pauline Furnish
B. 7-22-1975
D.
M. 1-1-1973
Husband Philip Aric Shull

McKenna Nicole Shull
B.
D.
M.

Madison Marie Shull
B.

Kathlene Susan Akey
B. 11-8-1952
D.
M.

Derrick Cameron Akey
B. 8-15-1975
D.
M.

Theresa Ann Akey
B.12-24-1956
D.
M.
Husband - Jack Reading

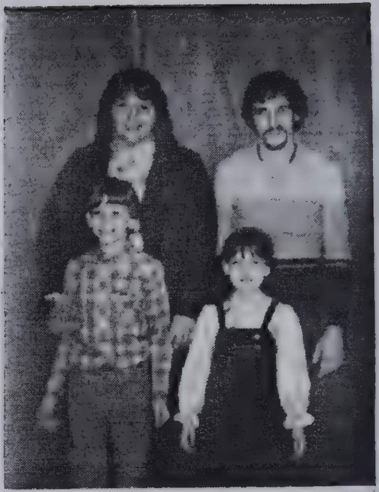
Benjamin Wyatt Reading
B. 6-23-1993
D.
M.

Hannah Nicole Reading
B. 8-29-1995
D.
M.

Dean Cameron Akey
B. 2-24-1960
D.
M. 12-11-1982
Wife - Rachel Lapp

Andrea Jo Akey
B. 3-10-1986
D.
M.

Sara Ann Akey
B. 3-26-1991
D.
M.



Cindy, Kenny & Nichole - 1982

Dean Akey

Gladys, Cindy, Kenny & Pete

Kenny Furnish, Stan & Konnie Perry

ran to the barn and Cindy ran to the top of a small hill, then proceeded to sink waist deep in cow manure! Lynn Whitt, handy man, worked on the farm (and Cindy remembers everyone thinking he was so cute!) and had to rescue Cindy using a shovel to dig her out. And then Cindy's mom made Cindy sit in the tub and soak till she shriveled up like a prune.

On February 13, 1971 Cindy and Kenneth Raymond Furnish married. Kenny was born the son of Merl and Marion Furnish on October 21, 1948. Kenny and Cindy were good friends all through school, graduated together in 1968, but never dated until Kenny returned from the Viet Nam War in August of 1970. Their beautiful valentine wedding was complete with Cindy's mom, Gladys, making the bridesmaid and flower girls dresses.

- Kenny & Cindy's 1st Christmas Tree.- Kenny cut the top off a tall pine tree & put it in a 5 gallon bucket. Using their one strand of lights, strings of cranberries and popcorn and foil balls they completed this Christmas creation.

Cindy and Kenny were blessed with two fantastic kids: Jonathan Raymond and Nicole Pauline Furnish. Cindy and her two children were all born in July and even though Kenny was born in October their birth dates are the 20th, 21st, 22nd and the 23rd. Unusual similarities seem to run in Cindy's family. The family lives at 3845 County Road 57, Butler, Indiana.

Cindy is a very special lady that has known how to bring a smile to us continually. Our lives have all been blessed with our warm and giving Cindy in them.

Kathy Akey & Nicole Furnish

Kathlene Susan Akey, called Kathy, was born the daughter of Wilbur Leavitt and Gladys (Stewart) Akey on November 8, 1952. Kathy grew up in DeKalb County, Indiana and presently lives in LaOtta, Indiana where she runs the kitchen at the Sittin Bull. Kathy is said to be the artistic one of Pete and Gladys' family. She is so talented that it doesn't matter whether it is catering a meal for several hundred people or arranging the decor of her apartment, her creativity shows. She just has a natural knack of getting things done right. That talent also shines in her son, Derrick Cameron Akey, who was born August 15, 1975.

Teri (Akey) & Jack Reading

Teresa Ann Akey is the fourth daughter born to Wilbur Leavitt and Gladys (Stewart) Akey, born December 24, 1956. Teri is the favored nickname for this Akey descendant. Teri and Jack were married in Ashley, Indiana at the home of one of their friends. It rained the day of their wedding, but that couldn't dampen the beautiful ceremony that was held on the L-shaped porch. Guests sat on either side of the corner gazebo where Teri and Jack said their vows. Teri and Jack have been blessed with two children, Benjamin Wyatt and Hannah Nicole Reading, and live in Hudson, Indiana.

Dean Cameron Akey is the son of Wilbur Leavitt and Gladys (Stewart) Akey and was born on February 24, 1960 in Auburn, Indiana. Dean had to learn to survive in a 'girls' world since his four siblings were older sisters. Dean survived somehow and presently lives on County Road 71 outside of Butler, Indiana with his wife Rachel and their two daughters. (Notice that he now lives with only three "girls".)

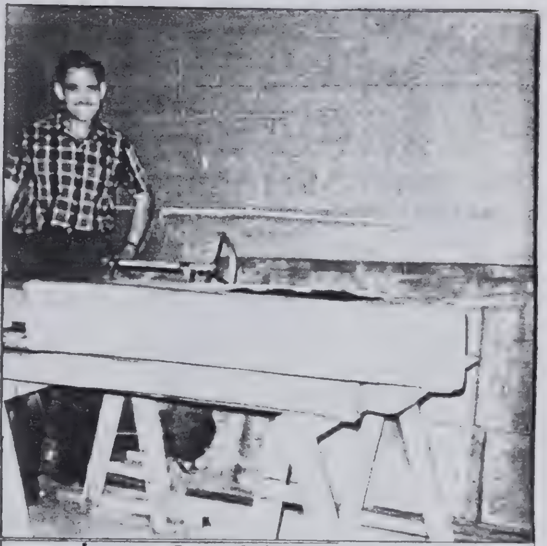
Dean and his Junior High and High School Sweetheart Rachel Lapp were married December 11, 1982. Rachel was born in 1959 and their daughters are Andrea Jo and Sara Ann Akey.

Dean & Rachel Akey

Rachel and her friend Robin Hulbert are co-owners of the Eat'n Haus Restaurant in Spencerville, Indiana. The girls started out waitressing together at the Green Parrot Restaurant in Waterloo, Indiana and had a burning desire to own their own place. If you haven't heard about or been to the Eat'n Haus Restaurant in Spencerville, then do yourself a favor and go soon! Rachel and Robin have done so well that they have purchased a building in downtown Butler and were scheduled to open the Butler Eat'n Haus in April, 1998. Dean does most of the repairs and remodeling. He also remodeled their home and did all the beautiful landscaping.

Many similarities happen in Pete and Gladys family. One of these is that their first born, Konnie, and their last born, Dean, share the same birthday.

ack Reading, Dean Akey, Kenny Furnish, Stan Perry
onnie (Akey) Perry - on Terri's Wedding Day.


Here's Dad making another one of Dean's soap box derby cars

Donald James Akey is the son of Walter & Annetta Elizabeth Feichter Akey and was born June 16, 1946 in Fort Wyne, Indiana.

Donald was first married to Susan C. Akey on January 20, 1968. There were no children of this marriage. On June 7, 1974 Donald married Beverly G. Jones Morgan and they had a daughter, Robyn Lynn Akey. Beverly also brought two daughters, Monica and Tamera, to their marriage. Donald's family church is the Cresent Avenue United Methodist Church.

Donald is the president and owner of Power Plant Service, Incorporated.

Arlene, Walter, Annette, Donny, Punk - Dec. 1982.

Arlene Annette Akey, born September 4, 1945, is the daughter of Walter and Annetta Feichter Akey.

Arlene was married to Lon Bonhke and they had two daughters, Beth Ann and Erin Leigh, and one son, Bryan Gerard Bonhke. Arlene's family resided in Stroh until Arlene and her husband were divorced and then Arlene lived with her parents. Arlene entertained at the 1955 Akey Family Reunion by playing the accordion The family resided at Pretty Lake and in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dennis Alan Akey Sr., called Denny, is the son of Glen Arthur and Lois Kimes Akey and was born on August 27, 1955. Denny married Susan Anders and they had a son named Dennis Alan Akey, Jr., born in 1975. This Akey family lived in Spencerville, Indiana.

Brent Alan Akey was born August 10, 1959, son of Glen Arthur and Lois Kimes Akey. Brent passed away in 1997.

Lona Lee Akey is the daughter of Glen Arthur and Lois Kimes Akey and was born in April, 1963. Lona married Robert Eichel.

Pamela Sue Akey is the daughter of Kenneth and Pat Arnold Akey and was born November 17, 1957 only to die.

Kirk DeWitt Akey was the son of Kenneth and Pat Arnold Akey. Kirk's birth and death date was May 3, 1960.

Kelly Renee Akey was born in 1964 and is the adopted daughter of Kenneth and Pat Arnold Akey.

Wayne Lucas Akey Jr. was born May 30, 1938 to Wayne L. Akey, Sr. and Elizabeth (Moore) Akey.

Wayne Akey, Jr. married Rosalie Klopfenstein, called Rosy. Wayne's family church was the Quaker Church. The family lived at new Castle, Richmond, and Route #2 Auburn and was completed with two children, Theresa Marie and Timothy Elliott Akey.

Wayne has remarried and he and his wife, Pamella, live in West Virginia. Wayne is now a P.H.D. and has his doctor's degree and is a professor at West Virginia State College. Pamella is a clerk at the University.

Betty Ann Akey, born January 2, 1933, was the first born child to Wayne Akey, Sr. and Elizabeth Moore.

Betty married Ronald LeRoy Miller. Ronald was born in 1929. Betty and Ronald hadthe following five children: Sandra Jo, Ronald LeRoy, Jr., Kathlyn Ann, Christine Jane, and Delores Louise Miller. The family resided at Spencerville and Route #2 Fort Wayne.

Patsy Lou Akey, the daughter of Wayne Akey, Sr. and Elizabeth Moore, was born the 4th day of October 1934.

Pat cherishes the memories of summertime rides with Grandpa Leavitt Akey on his milk route. She and Betty would get to ride, singing along, as Grandpa would sing his favorite songs with the girls harmonized. Those route rides would take the girls into the homes of many of the Mennonite families in the area where the girls were made a fuss over and given cookies and treats. Having Mennonite customers, as Grandpa did, brought him into their lives in unusual ways. Pat remembers getting to travel along with her father when he would drive different members of the Mennonite families to weddings on the weekends and also remembers using baking soda and water later due to the overeating of all the wonderful foods at the wedding receptions!

Pat remembers the envy of watching Aunt Virginia getting to go with Grandpa Akey to Colorado. There was the usual buying of clothes to get ready to go on the much talked about trip. There might have been only one Colorado trip that Virginia went on but the memory seemed to include so many more! Sometimes it is so very hard to share the much loved grandparents.

Patsy married Alfred Paschen, called Al, on August 3, 1952. Al was born in 1933. Pat and Al have four children - David Michael, Janice Lynn, Neal Alan and Pamela Ann Paschen. Much pride was shown when speaking of their children and grandchildren's accomplishments.

5 Akey Generations
Starting in back: Wayne, Leavitt, Grandpa James Akey with Betty's 2nd child, and Betty Shannon.
- at Leavitt & Edith's house -

Wilbur Akey with his niece Betty, nephew Wayne & niece Patsy.

Patsy Lou Akey

Pat recalls the struggling years of first being married. They were like everyone, she says, with the getting a daily paper route to work, before going to their regular job, for extra income and just making ends meet where one can. During this time Grandma Edith would try to give Pat dishes and things that she knew her Grandma could sell and make money to make her own life easier. Pat would give Grandma Edith some money for these cherished dishes, knowing it would help her grandma not have to accept charity and also keep these special dishes in the family. Pat also treasures a water pitcher that was passed on to her by her mother. It had been a wedding gift given to her mother and father and will always remind Pat of their beginning bond.

Pat & Al Paschen

After Pat and Al were married they spent their first few years of married life in West Lafayette, Indiana, where Al was completing his education as a Chemical Engineer. During this time he was also a broad jumper for the Purdue track team and a Big Ten champion at the sport. As all of this was happening they had a son, David Michael, a daughter, Janice Lynn, and another son, Neal Alan.

After Graduation the family settled in Hammond, Indiana, where their 4th child was born, daughter Pamela Ann. Now the family was complete with two boys and two girls. The family continued to live in Hammond, with Al working for Standard Oil until they purchased their first home in Valparaiso, Indiana. Along with this purchase came the opportunity to start a family business. Another birth, an RV dealership, was born! Running the business out of a building on their property it soon became apparent that larger facilities were needed and that Al must devote full time to this endeavor.

In the early years Camp-Land's products tent trailers and early travel trailers, along with tents, sleeping bags, canoes, backpacks, lanterns and outdoor cooking gear. Over time, as the equipment changed, the customers changed. Instead of the "Backwoods" experience, customers were looking for a "leisure-outdoors" lifestyle with all the comforts of home, including air conditioning, queen size beds, and modern kitchens. Camp-Land changed with the customers needs. Camp-Land sells many R.V. brands, travel trailers and tent trailers.

Thirty-six successful years later and at the third different larger location in Burns Harbor, Indiana, they have just celebrated it's grand opening. Two of their children and one son-in-law are in business with them and it provides summer jobs for any of their grandchildren who wish to join in.

Pat and Al will be retiring soon and doing a lot of traveling around the country, in an RV, of course. Both Pat and Al have many hobbies they pursue. Al is an amateur writer and photographer along with bird carving. Pat enjoys bridge playing, art and has taken up a new hobby - the Lap Dulcimer. Together they enjoy traveling, reading, hiking, biking and genealogy.

On one of their genealogy trips they discovered that in Stark County, Ohio, Pat's 3rd great grandfather had sold property to Al's 3rd great grandmother Redd. It's interesting facts like that which keep them searching.

Patsy, Wayne and Betty

Pat and Al's lovely home rests along Lake Michigan, giving the home tranquillity while being only 45 minutes from the Chicago loop. When redesigning the interior and landscaping their new home to make it into their own Pat and Al created all the walls facing Lake Michigan with full view windows. The oneness with the Lake can be felt by all and the outer beauty of this home could only be enhance by its inner beauty of flowing generosity. A pleasure in the Paschen home is the sharing of antique treasures throughout, as well as the pewter collection and Indiana artists' painting display. Pat and Al are artists in their own right, Pat with her portrait painting, creating of guilt perfection and her music and Al with his wood carvings of ducks and other wood workings.

Pat Paschen

Travel has been a continual joy to the Paschens. Trips to Europe, Rome, Italy and South Africa are but a few. Pat recalls that the trip to Africa brought much awareness to them as they followed the travel agent's advise and brought an extra suitcase of clothing and toiletries to leave for the natives. The poverty level was a sadness.

Pat and Al are retiring this year, 1998, allowing their children to take over the business, and plan to enjoy even more fully the pleasures life has to give. This year, as in the past, the Paschens are enjoying a month stay in Florida during the cold month of March.

When traveling back in time while researching family history many surprises arise. Al shares Pat's love of family history and to their joy they found that Pat's great grandpa Akey sold a farm to Al's great grandma! It can only be surmised what these ancestors would feel if they were to know that the bonding of land would later be replaced with the bonding of families.

I had the greatest of pleasures when given the opportunity to visit with Pat and Al in their home. While visiting a special bond was made that had nothing to do with strangers meeting. We are family. It can only be hoped that our ancestors can learn to know and appreciate this Akey family spirit. A lovely time was had and the memory will always remain one of generosity and spirit.

Frank James Akey is the son of Wayne Akey and Marjorie (Ott) Akey, born August 7, 1952.

Frank has degrees in chemistry and is a department head in chem research for Eli Lillie Laboratories.

Frank married around 1974. Frank and his wife, Elizabeth Ann (Hien) were blessed with three children. Their children are Alison Lynn, James Frank, and Katherine Akey. Elizabeth (Hien) Akey was born June 24, 1950 and is a doctor of psychology.

This Akey family resides in West Lafayette, Indiana.

Scott, Teresa, Marge & Wayne
- December 1982 -

Scott Lucas Akey, born January 19, 1963, is the son of Wayne and Marjorie (Ott) Akey.

Scott married Teresa A. Scott and they have three children: Lauren Nichol, Erin May and Sahara Irene Akey.

Scott is a designing landscaping engineer and Teresa is a licensed veterinary technician. Scott and Teresa's family live in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mark Leavitt Akey is the son of Wayne Akey and Marjorie (Ott) Akey, born November 11, 1957. Dr. Mark has a P.H.D. degree in Electrical Engineering and works for Raytheon Industries

Mark married Jaquline Lynn Van Anda, who was born in 1958. Jackie is an M.D., general practitioner. The three children who completed this family unit are Alexander B., Nicholas, and Benjamin Akey. The family lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Bart Kevin Akey was born on December 21, 1958, the son of Wayne and Marjorie (Ott) Akey.

Bart graduated from college with a degree in Business and Sales. Bart is a field representative for American Building Construction Contracts and sells rubber roofing for commercial buildings such as schools, motels, factories, hospitals, offices - anything large that has a flat roof. Bart's territory includes lower Michigan, western Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, east Illinois and all of Indiana. Being on the road is the only way to control such a vast territory.

Bart is single at this time and lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Crystal Ann Churchward was the first born child of Virginia (Akey) and William Churchward, born on December 12, 1946 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The first year of Crystal's life the family lived with her great grandfather James Akey. The family then moved to Waynedale where they lived until 1960 when they moved to Haber Drive in Fort Wayne.

Crystal graduated from Elmhurst High School in 1965. A son, Steven Eric Churchward, was born October 9, 1965 and in March, 1966 Crystal married his father, Brentley Frederick Zieg, son of Robert and Eleanor Zieg. They were divorced in September, 1966.

On October 8, 1966 Crystal married James Leroy Otis, son of Robert and Eleanor Otis. Crystal and James had two children, Michele Lea and Jeremy Warren Otis.

Crystal remains living in Fort Wayne and has a full life with her day care business that she has operated for 10 years. In her spare time Crystal enjoys flower gardening, mainly irises and roses, sewing, and ceramics. A special project has been the renovation of her home which she hopes will be completed this year. Crystal's smiling self could be seen even over the phone lines. What a lovely person to meet.

Bob & Lala Churchward

Robert Eugene Churchward, born December 23, 1949, is the son of Virginia (Akey) and William Churchward.

Bob graduated from Elmhurst High School in 1968 and attended the University of Michigan for 5 semesters. Bob then joined the Navy and studied the Vietnamese language in Monterray, California. He was then stationed in the Philippines and while stationed there he met Estella Alanguilane Arrellano and as was the custom, their dates were chaperoned. Lala, as she is called, was born on August 6, 1951. Bob and Lala were married September 15, 1973 in San Nartisso, Philippines. In March, 1975, at the completion of Bob's military service,

Chris, Bob, Bill, Lala & Ginny
- December, 1982 -

Bob and Lala returned to Fort Wayne, Indiana. The couple flew into Chicago during a fierce snow storm, and what a surprise this was for Lala as it was the first snow she had ever seen.

Bob and Lala have three children, Lindsay Jo, Leanne Marie and Ryan Michael Churchward.

Robert is a controller for Show-case Creations in Grabil and Lala is an RN for Parkview Home Health. This couple is currently taking in-line country dance lessons and Robert works with their son, Ryan, in baseball. Robert and Lala live in Fort Wayne at 1117 Forest Park.

Lois Jean Klopfenstein is the daughter of Ilo (Akey) and Kenneth Klopfenstein and was born March 29, 1939 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Lois married Donald Edward Boyles on August 16, 1958, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana. To this union was born 2 sons, Richard Charles and Clark Lowell Boyles. Lois' husband, Donald, was born October 26, 1931 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is a Mortgage Banking Officer, currently residing in Plano, Texas. On February 24, 1973, Lois married Donald Metzler. He is a mechanic at Spears Dehner Construction Company.

On April 17, 1992 Lois married Jim Wayne Horn. Jim was born January 15, 1934 in Harlan, Indiana. He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and retired after 22 years. He is currently employed at General Electric in the Motors Division. Lois is an Insurance Agent at Insurance & Risk Management and is a part time shopper. She is an active antique collector and holds the Guiness Book Record for Depression Glass Bowl Collection! Jim is a sports enthusiast and lover of Louis Lamour Books. Lois and Jim attend St. Joseph Methodist Church and reside at Christmas Lake, 12717 Schwartz Road in Grabill, Indiana.

Lois & Jim Horn

Bud, John & --
Ilo, Sharon, & Lois
- December 1982 -

Sharon L. Klopfenstein was born the daughter of Ilo (Akey) and Kenneth Klopfenstein on May 29, 1941 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Sharon and John David Hartman, Jr. married on September 3, 1960 and five children completed this family unit. Born to them were Kimberly Marie, Debra Lynn, Timothy Thaine, John David III and Tara Leigh Hartman.

John is president and owner of North Side Plumbing & Heating Company, Inc. in Fort Wayne and Sharon is a homemaker and CFO in the family business. The family resides at 11821 Linden Grove Drive in Fort Wayne and at Shriner Lake in Columbia City, Indiana. Sharon and John are active in their family church, Trinity United Methodist. John is a member of Coliseum Lions Club, active in local and state plumbing associations and spends all other waking hours working on the restoration of Packard automobiles, his pride being a 1941 convertible coupe.

Sharon Kloppenstein Hartman Family
Back: Debra, John Jr.
Front: Sharon, Tara, Kim, John Sr.

Stephen Alan Sauder is the son of Robert Merlin and Joan (Chaney) Sauder, born in 1949. Stephen married Gail Timmerman and had two children, Jason Alan and Shannon Gail Sauder. Stephen later married Julie Johnston and they have one boy, Jared Joseph Sauder, and one girl, Sara Joy Sauder.

Steve works as a license plumber while his wife is a secretary at Leo High School.

Gary Lynn Sauder, born in 1952, is the son of Robert Merlin and Joan (Chaney) Sauder. Gary was raised in Leo.

In 1972 Gary married Shelie Claymiller and they have one son named Cody Lynn Sauder. Gary works as a sheet metal worker and Shelie as a secretary

Jan Kay Sauder is the daughter of Robert Merlin and Joan (Chaney) Sauder and was born in 1956. Jan graduated from Indiana University. Jan married Merle Halter and they had three sons named Austin David, Rowdy James, and Jacob Halter.

Jan works for the Renaissance Publishing Company in Auburn and Merle works at Advanced Mechanical.

Richard & Monty Sauder

Richard Montgomery Sauder, called Monty was born November 5, 1943 in Hondo, Texas, the son of Richard Elsworth Sauder and Alice R. Devenport Sauder. Monty was raised in the Spencerville area and later married Sheri Smith of Leo, Indiana. Monty and Sheri have two children, John and Jenifer Sauder.

Monty's occupation is as Captain, airline pilot for TWA.

Terry Lee Sauder was the second son born to Richard Elsworth Sauder and Alice R. Devenport. Terry was born on April 28, 1948 in Leo, Indiana. Terry married Judith Simpkins of Albion, Michigan. Terry and Judy have two children, Cara T. and Megan Ann Sauder and their family live in South Lake, Texas.

Terry is an airline pilot for So. West Airlines in Dallas, Texas and Judy is a homemaker.

Caroline Belle Akey, daughter of Melvin Canova Akey and Helen Leona Haskell, Married Willard Roedell. To this union was born Joni Roedell.

Ronald Melvin Akey is the son of Melvin and Helen Leona (Haskell) Akey. Ronald and Mildred Workman were married and to them were born the following children: Curtis Melvin, Ronald Steven, Linda Colleen, and Debra Akey.

Rodney Eugene Akey is the son of Melvin and Helen Leona (Haskell) Akey. Rodney and Jo Rae Hughey were married. Jo's parents are Harry Hughey and Celia Morris Hughey. Rodney and Jo's children are Cody Eugene and Roxanne Rae Akey. Both children were born in Wray, Colorado.

Rodney's occupations are ranching and farming. The family was last known to live in Idalia, Colorado.

Bernard Everette Akey is the son of Melvin and Helen Leona (Haskell) Akey. Bernard married Iona R. DeVore, daughter of Harold H. and Blanche I. (Roberts) DeVore. Bernard and Iona's children are Nicole Jean and Vicky Sue Akey, both born in Wray, Colorado. The family was last known to live in Wray, Colorado and Bernard was an electrician.

Herbert & Lucinda
une 29, 1997 - Wedding

Herbert Allen Wetherington, called Herb, is the son of Helen Cordelia (Akey) and Stephen James Wetherington. Herb was educated in the Vernon schools.

Herb was married to Wilma C. Bray from February 7, 1952 to 1972 and their children are Dennis Allen, Pamela Sue, Joyce Elaine, Julia Kay, William James, Jeanie Rena and Herbert Troy Wetherington. Herb was married to Leola Warner from 1972 - 1982 and is currently married to Lucinda High Pine. Herb and Lucinda were married June 29, 1997 and they reside in Mitchell, Nebraska.

(1996) Herbert & Mother Helen Wetherington

Herb with his parents

Susan Acker is the daughter of Robert Acker, Jr. and Jacqueline. Susan was born around 1976.

Steven Acker is the son of Robert Acker, Jr. and Jacqueline. Steven was born around 1978.

Maggie Acker is the child of Robert Acker, Jr. and Jacqueline. Maggie was born in 1990.

Gary Whittenburg is the son of Charlotte Jean Akey and Marvin Whittenburg. Gary married a lady named Louise and they had two children, Karen and Renee Whittenburg.

Jean Ann Whittenburg, called Jeannie while young, is the daughter of Charlotte Jean Akey and Marvin Whittenburg. Jean married Donne Spicknell.

John Sutter Whittenburg is the son of Charlotte Jean Akey and Marvin Whittenburg. John was called Johnny when younger.

Ronald Ralph Akey is the son of Malcolm Curtis Akey and Doris Briggs. Ronald and Caroline Sue Jeurnik married and had three children, Brian James, Cynthia Dawn, and Jason Allen Akey.

Phyllis Irene Akey is the daughter of Malcolm Curtis Akey and Doris Briggs.

Rollin Akey is the son of Donald Ellis Akey and Erma L. Facett, born June 23, 1954 in Fort Morgan, Colorado. Rollin's middle name might be Lee or Ellis.

Aline Sue Akey, born in Idaho Falls, Idaho on March 19, 1958, is the daughter of Donald Ellis Akey and Erma L. Facett.

Robb Alan Akey is the son of John Miles Akey and Doreen Frances Fritz, born July 25, 1966 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Todd Andrew Akey, son of John Miles Akey & Doreen Frances Fritz, was born August 21, 1968 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Richard Hoffman, called Rick, is the son of Marcia LaRue (Akey) Zwirn. Rick resides in Denver, Colorado.

Mark Haffman is the son of Marcia LaRue (Akey) Zwirn. Mark lives in Denver, Colorado.

Chester Joseph Zwirn, called Joseph, is the son of Marcia LaRue (Akey) and Chester Zwirn. Joseph lives in Wray, Colorado.

Andrea Kristen Zwirn is the child of Marcia LaRue (Akey) and Chester Zwirn. Andrea lives in Wray, Colorado.

Norman Gene Smith, called Norm, is the son of Helen Ilene (Akey) and Robert Alvin Smith, born November 24, 1946. As a youth Norm was interested in Grandpa Akey's farm and implements. From one visit to another he knew what was moved and where to. When he was 3 years old he went to stay at grandpa's while his sister was born.

Norman graduated from Oak Hill School and went on to graduate from Tri-State College in 1970. After college Norm moved back to Sweetser where he got employment at Foster Forbes Glass Company as a Mechanical Engineer and worked there for 7 years.

Norm married Cheryl Troyer on June 8, 1969. Cheryl's parents are Lawrence and Irma (Small) Troyer and Cheryl of Van Buren, Indiana. Cheryl was born on May 10, 1947.

Cheryl is a 1969 Ball State Graduate, and is an elementary teacher. Cheryl's first teaching position was at Pleasant Lake and later she taught at Sweetser. Norm was transferred to Mendow, Mass., on April 1, 1977 where he is now employed as Plant Engineer. Their last known address was 17 Edward Drive in Mendon, Mass. Both sets of parents visited them in the summer of 1977.

William Ellis & Anna (Furthmiller) Akey holding Great-grandchildren Norman and Joyce Smith. - Approximately 1952.

Joyce Annette Smith, born October 9, 1949, is the daughter of Helen Ilene (Akey) and Robert Alvin Smith. While growing up Joyce had to play and fight her way with her 5 brothers. She would go running in the house crying and her mother just knew they had teased her.

Joyce graduated from Oak Hill High School and both Joyce and her husband, Jack, were 1972 Purdue Graduates. Joyce is a Vocational Home Economics Teacher and Jack is in Agriculture. While at the university Joyce had a busy 4 years in her study and also taught. Joyce and Jack are grain and livestock farmers and Joyce is now a full-time farmer's wife and homemaker.

Joyce and Jack Francis Grimble were married on July 8, 1972. Jack was born July 28, 1950 to Francis and Kate (Schenk) Grimble. Joyce and Jack lived at Rural Route #1 in Waynetown, Indiana.

Joyce and Jack had a son, Justin Robert Grimble, and a baby was due in 1978.

Judith Kay Walker, called Judy, was the first child born to Betty Irene (Akey) and Dale E. Walker. Judy was born November 22, 1946 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Whenever the opportunity arose, Judy enjoyed visiting at Grandpa Akey's farm in the summertime. The family moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where most of her schooling was and graduated from high school and spent one year in college. Judy and Aunt Ida, from Colorado, who was in her eighties, visited at Grandma Akey's when Judy was only 5 years old.

Judy met her husband-to-be, Robert Totty, in Tulsa. He was born November 26, 1944 and they were married on July 22, 1966. Born to them were Kimberly Marie and Michael James Totty.

Robert's first trip to visit the Indiana relatives was in 1974 and the main impression of road trip was that the roads were full of curves. Judy and Robert brought the children back to Indiana for their first visit back in August of 1976. The family has a home and live near Judy's parents in Tulsa. The family lived at 2144 So. 121 East Avenue in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Gloria Jean Walker, born June 1, 1951 in Fort Wayne, is the daughter of Betty Irene (Akey) and Dale E. Walker. Gloria graduated from high school in Tulsa, Oklahoma where she was raised. She was first employed by a dairy testing station. When her folks moved to Winfield, Kansas she met her husband, John Dimit, who was born August 19, 1951. Gloria and John were married July 14, 1972.

John was an assistant manager of a super market in Dodge City, Kansas and he also worked in Colorado. Two children, Jacob Matthew and Jennifer Michele Dimit, were born to them. The family lived at 1309 Tenth Avenue in Dodge City, Kansas.

Larry Dale Walker, born August 11, 1952 in Fort Wayne, is the son of Betty Irene (Akey) and Dale E. Walker. When Larry was 3 years old he moved with his parents to Tulsa, Oklahoma where he had all of his schooling through high school. Larry attended 4 years of college in Kansas and after college he got a civil service job with Fleet Analaylis System in Corona, California. Larry was said to be the quiet type.

Larry and Carrie Lee Radke were married on June 11, 1977. Carrie was born October 31, 1954. Carrie was described as having a lovely smile and you just knew they were going to be happy. This trail of information dwindled out in 1977 when the family was looking for a house in California, where they would continue to live. The family resided in Riverside, California.

Beverly Ann Walker is the daughter of Betty Irene (Akey) and Dale E. Walker, born August 27, 1964 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, twelve years after her brother Larry. Beverly was active in school and was a teacher's aide. She took dance lessons and was on a bowling team. Grandma Orpha Akey said that at thirteen Beverly decided to learn to fish and got her own pole so the fish better look out! Beverly was said to be a comfort to her parents.

Stanley Allen Akey, born January 6, 1949, is the son of William Franklin Akey, Sr. and Rose Mary Lobdell. As a small boy Stan was afraid of storms. His Akey grandparents fondly remembered that he enjoyed visiting in the summertime.

After Stan graduated from high school he worked in a grocery store. Stan was drafted in the time of the Vietnam War and worked as a cook. When Stan returned from the service he got a job at Taylor Made Boat Factory in Kendallville, Indiana where he met Annetta Craft.

Stan and Annetta were married on June 16, 1973. Annetta was born on the 26th of October in 1952, the daughter of Woodrow and Goldie (Collins) Craft. Stan and Annetta's two children are Christopher Scott and Patrick Allen Akey.

The family were last known to reside at 122 East Grove Street in Kendallville, Indiana.

Stanley Allan Akey

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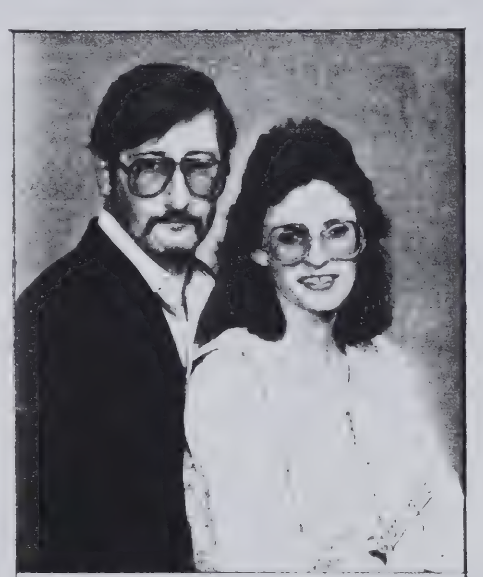
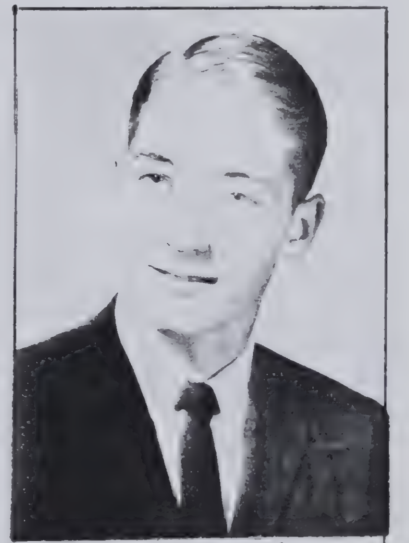

Stanley & Annette Akey

Jerry Lee Akey

Jerry Lee Akey is the son of William Franklin Akey, Sr. and Rose Lobdell and was born October 11, 1950 in Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana. In his youth Jerry is remembered to have been the explorer but mainly remembered to demolish things as he explored. Jerry liked to tease and run and one time he did this and ran to Grandpa and Grandma Akey's house where he was told to face the music for what he had done. Jerry worked in a grocery store and then graduated from high school and in 1977 worked at Warner Gear in Auburn. Jerry acquired some acreage and raised broilers and has laying hens. Jerry is presently working at Taylor Made in Kendallville, Indiana.


Jerry Lee Akey

Jerry and Dana Surface were married on December 10, 1971 and they have two daughters, named Debra Sue and Jamie Lynn Akey. Dana's parents are Robert and Violet (Haifley) Surface and her birth date is November 9, 1949. Dana worked at the Gas Company and later at Kiddie College in Waterloo, where her daughter attended. The family was last known to live at 2013 Portage Pass in Auburn, Indiana.

Kenneth Dee Akey

Rose Mary Akey with 4 Sons
Stanley, Kenneth,
Jerry & William Jr.

William F. Akey Sr.'s Family
William Sr., Rose (Lobdell),
Stanley, Jerry, Kenneth, and
William Jr. - Approx. 1963.

Vonda (Myers) Akey

Kenneth & Vonda

Kenneth Dee Akey was the third son born to William Franklin Akey, Sr. and Rose Lobdell, born December 4, 1951. When born Kenny was a wee one only weighing 5 pounds. He lost a little weight at first and had to remain in the hospital until he reached 5 pounds again. At 5 months Kenny had an operation and got pneumonia requiring a specialist, Dr. Weber, from Fort Wayne to go to Garrett. He had a blood transfusion with blood from Virgil Amstutz through the help of the Leo Legionaires, Post 409.

Kenny worked and with some help put himself through college at St. Francis College. Kenny has been with Lakeland School Corp. since 1974.

On May 19, 1973 Kenneth and Vonda Myers were married. Vonda was born March 17, 1954 and her parents are DeVon and Merriel (Nodine) Myers. Kenneth and Vonda have a daughter, Neah Dawn, and a son, Kraig David Akey.

Vonda worked at the Waterloo Bank and later at a bank in Howe, but now works at the Treasurer's Office in LaGrange, Indiana. The family lives at 103 Union Street, Howe, Indiana.

William Franklin Akey, Jr., called Bill, is the son of William Franklin Akey, Sr. and Rose Lobdell. Bill was born on June 9, 1956 and is the biggest and tallest of Skeeter and Rosie's four sons.

Grandma Orpha Akey remembered when Bill's folks left him with her with orders to get his hair cut. Well, she wasn't sure how they wanted it cut and he said he knew. "Just leave a rooster tail upon the top." And so that is what she did and it worked out OK. Another time Grandma Akey was with him at home and she decided to bake cookies. She had them mixed up and almost ready to bake when he got a chair and up into the cupboard he went. Out he brought the forgotten ingredients soda and baking powder. If not for the child's memory the cookies would have been flat! Bill always liked to eat and is remembered by his Grandma Akey for his love of cookies.

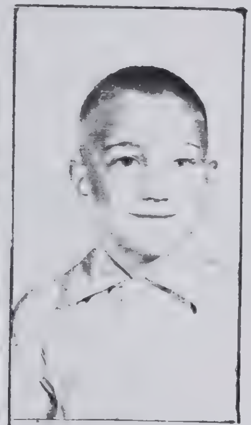
Bill married Cynthia Miller on June 11, 1977. Cindy was born July 2, 1958 and her parents are Paul and Margaret (Peggy) Meyers Miller.

Bill graduated from Tri-State University in 1978 with a B.A. in Business and became a C.P.A. Bill is employed as an Auditor-In-Charge with the Indiana Board of Accounts. Cindy has worked the past sixteen years as a secretary/bookkeeper for Sattison Refrigeration, Inc. which services and sales commercial refrigeration.

Bill and Cindy have two children, Wesley Michael and Carrie Jo Akey. Bill's hobbies include camping, lawn work, reading, and walking. Currently Bill and Cindy live at 355 E. Douglas Street in Waterloo, Indiana.

Kenneth & Vonda Akey
with Neah & Kraig

William F. Akey, Jr.
1 year old - 1957



William
5 years old

William F. Akey, Cynthia K. Akey
Wesley Michael Akey, Carrie Jo Akey
- Christmas 1996 -

Beth Ellen Hutson is the daughter of Robert Wayne and Verna Thelma (Walters) Hutson and was born December 27, 1949. Beth remembers her Grandmother Hutson, Martha, as always being in the kitchen. "She would always make us our favorite meals. Mine included her cole slaw, beef and revils, mashed potatoes, and cherry pie. And, of course, it was all homemade." Beth recalls that her grandmother taught her how to make delicious brown gravy. Beth has tried several times to make Grandmother's revils, but they never taste like Grandmother's.

Beth married Rick Dean Robertson in Fort Wayne, Indiana on February 18, 1977. Rick Dean Was born May 27, 1953. Their children are Dean Merrill and Robert Roy Robertson. Beth works at Bioanalytical System, Inc. in West Lafayette and Rick works at Rea Magnet Wire. The family lives in West Lafayette, Indiana. Beth enjoyed helping me by researching her family line and is interested in learning about all the rest of us.

Robert Jay Hutson, born April 22, 1951, is the first son of Robert Wayne and Verna Thelma (Walters) Hutson. Robert and Robin Smith (born March 18, 1950) were married on March 6, 1971 and their children are David Russell and Rachel Leanne.

After serving 15 years in the Air Force Robert became a minister and the family now lives in Sebring, Florida.

Russell Wayne Hutson is the second son of Robert Wayne and Verna Thelma (Walters) Hutson, born October 9, 1952. On January 5, 1974 Russell married Barbara Pulver, born May 25, 1955. Their children are Cherie Renee, Philip Robert, Jenny Elizabeth, and Patrick Russell Hutson. Russell lives in Woodburn and works for ITT.

Richard Merrill Hutson, born July 6, 1958, was the last child of Robert Wayne and Verna Thelma (Walters) Hutson.

On July 28, 1979 Rick married Tina Davis and to them was born a daughter, Mary Beth Hutson. Richard and Tina were divorced on July 17, 1989, and on May 6, 1995 Rick and Michelle Martin were married. Michelle was born on August 29, 1966 and they have a son named Anthony Merrill Hutson and another child due November of 1998. Rick lives on Beaver Avenue in Fort Wayne and is a mechanic in an auto repair shop.

Kathleen Jo Longardner, born March 17, 1955, is the daughter of Gloria Jean (Hutson) and Cornelius Longardner. Kathleen married Mark Jones and has one son named Christopher Jones.

Barry Lynn Longardner is the son of Gloria Jean (Hutson) and Cornelius Longardner, born September 15, 1959. Barry married Cheryl and their children are Justin Michael, Holly, Ryan and Taylor Longardner.

Brian Lee Longardner is the son of Gloria Jean (Hutson) and Cornelius Longardner. Brian was born April 16, 1967 and married Stacy Lee. Brian and Stacey's children are Brittany Lee, Scotty Lee, Cody Lee and Cheyenne Lee Longardner.

Richard Gordon Akey I is the son of Earl Kenneth Akey and Georgeanna Spencer. Richard has a son named Richard and a grandson named Richard so luckily we find they each have different nicknames. Richard is called Dick, his son called Rick and his grandson is Richie.

With Dick's father limited with crutches and later his wheel chair, Dick remembers his Uncle Carl as the one he could follow around on his Grandpa Garrie Akey's farm in the summer. Uncle Carl was especially patient with Dick and would show him what and how things were done. Dick remembers that he would 'get to' be the one stacking the hay bales or the one on the back of the bailing machine. Feeling very grown up while helping with the farm work has special memories for Dick. Dick has many more fond memories of Uncle Carl and his other uncles intermixing with these growing up years.

Childhood holidays were spent at Grandpa Akey's house and Rick tells of the pride he had when he was finally allowed to join the grownups at the livingroom table.

Richard Gordan Akey I and his Family

(Front Row) Danielle Wrinkle, Richard G. Akey III & Samatha
(2nd Row) Pamela Akey Wrinkle, Kimberly Akey, & Barbara Akey
(Back Row) Rob Wrinkle, Richard Akey II, & Richard Akey I

Dick married Barbara in 1974 and together they raised Dick's children, Richard Gordan II (Rick) and Pamela Akey. During most of the children's growing years the family enjoyed their family summer home on Cases Island which is located on the lake where they also have their beautiful year around home.

Dick was active in the Republican Party and worked for General Motors and worked as a Management Consultant, ran a clock company and had other business interests.

Dick retired in 1992 and now enjoys playing golf, traveling, boating and reading. Dick and Barbara enjoy spending 6 months each year at their Florida home where they boat extensively. Dick is in possession of the Ellis and

Eleanor Akey Family Bible and also an old family photo album. Richard and Barbara live near Fenton, Michigan.

Marjorie Ellen Akey is the only daughter of Earl Kenneth Akey and Georgeanna Spencer. Marjorie married William Bowen and their children are David, Rick, and Kathleen Bowen. Marjorie married a man with the last name of Cottone in 1997 and now lives in Sun City, Arizona.

Richard & Marjorie Akey

Carol J. Akey, born in Detroit, Michigan on August 12, 1938, is the daughter of Bernice Leo Akey and Lucille V. Brisebois. Carol graduated from the University of Michigan and became a teacher. She taught in Michigan for a year and continued teaching in California, where she lived the majority of her adult life.

Carol met her first husband, Walter McQuesten, at San Francisco State and they returned to her parents' home state of Ohio to be married in 1961. This couple settled in the San Francisco Bay area. Carol and Walter had two children, Daniel and Kalonica McQuesten. Carol met her future husband, Sam, at a party and the rest is history! Carol married Zebb V. Miller, Sam, and they made the move to Oregon approximately twelve years ago. Carol is now retired and enjoys playing bridge, reading, traveling and loving their city of Eugene, Oregon.

Kay Akey is the daughter of Carl Samuel Akey and Dorothy. In remembering her growing up years Kay remembers being the very spoiled only child. Her mother was very nice but Kay did get to have her way most of the time. After her parents were divorced Kay lived with her mother, and her father would visit every Sunday. Kay and her dad would go to the woods, go to Grandpa and Grandma Akey's farm, go walking, play canasta, eat pizza AND she would get her allowance. Kay definitely remembers the weekly allowance. In looking back Kay doesn't remember getting spanked and only remembers getting in trouble once when she refused to mow the yard when her dad wanted her to. Needless to say Kay was out the door, mowing the yard before she knew what was going on! Of course, she couldn't see where she had mowed for the tears. In looking back, Kay thinks she should have gotten a lot more of this kind of fixing, with more discipline.

Kay remembers her Grandpa Garrie Akey's mustache which was like a bristle brush! It would make her giggle when he kissed her or hugged her. She didn't remember the kisses or hugs much, just the mustache. Grandma Laura Akey is remembered as soft and wearing cotton dresses. Kay remembers her having to lay down to rest at the funeral home when Grandpa Garrie died.

Kay recalls playing kitchen in Grandma's shed behind her house. It was full of old cans and stuff. Kay remembers the joy of running through the hog barn and jumping on the feed cart that hung from the center of the barn and it would slide for a long way and all the hogs would squeal. In later years Kay ask her dad if that hadn't stressed out the pigs and he told her if he had known she was doing that she would have gotten in trouble.

Kay remembers playing Chinese checkers when she would go visit her Akey grandparents. The games were kept on the stairs and everyone seemed to have forgotten about. Kay remembers with sadness going into the old farm house after Grandma and Grandpa Akey had died. Some of the furniture was still there and the whole place had the feeling of an old, uncared for house.

In 1974, Kay married Douglas Minnich and to them was born a daughter, Brandi Minnich. Kay and Douglas were divorced and she married David Oligee on July 1, 1995 and a daughter, Haley Michelle Oligee, was born in 1997.

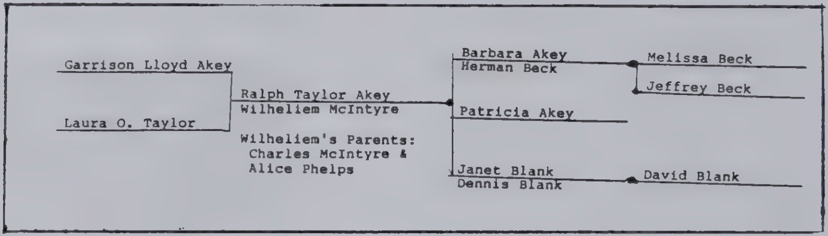
In 1981 Kay and Ronald Shoe were married. Two children, Ross Shoe and Amelia Shoe, were born; and completing this family unit were two step-children, Tonya and Ryan, who Kay helped raise. Tonya Shoe married and is now living in Cincinnati, Ohio and Ryan Shoe is now married and living in Eaton, Ohio. Kay and Ronald divorced.

Kay and Randolph Creech were married in 1990. Randy brought 2 children, Jessica & Randolph, to the marriage. Stepdaughter Jessica is divorced with 2 children, Brittany (age 6) & Ashley (age 4), and lives in Dayton, Ohio. Stepson Scott is married to Janet and they live in Ft. Myers, Florida.

Kay (Akey) Creech and husband, Randy Creech with children Ross and Amelia & (pet dog) Bo.

Kay and Randy live in Lewisburg, Ohio and have an additional residence in Stevensville, MT. In 1994 Kay resigned her CEO position at Carl S. Akey, Inc. (an animal nutrician company), which she bought from her father in 1988. In her retirement Kay enjoys scuba diving, and reading, and homeschools both Ross and Amelia. Kay's life is strengthened with her Christian beliefs.

Marsha Akey is the daughter of Gerald Lowell Akey and Lanita. Marsha was raised in Zansfield, Ohio and married Craig Mires, a high school teacher. To Marsha and Craig was born Sean Mires. Marsha's family lives in Elida, Ohio.


Garrison Lloyd Akey
Laura O. Taylor
Ralph Taylor Akey
Wilheliem McIntyre
Wilheliem's Parents:
Charles McIntyre &
Alice Phelps
Barbara Akey
Herman Beck
Patricia Akey
Janet Blank
Dennis Blank
Melissa Beck
Jeffrey Beck
David Blank

Barbara Ann Akey, born July 17, 1943 in Logan County, Ohio, is the daughter of Ralph Taylor Akey and Wilhelmien L. McIntyre. On November 8, 1963, Barbara married Herman Beck, son of Herman A. Beck and Mildred, born July 6, 1943. Barbara is now in Retail District Management. Barbara married George Erler Turney on February 17, 1978 in Columbus, Ohio. George is the son of George Yeoman Turney (born 314-11) and Vivian Marvel Erler Turney. George was born May 17, 1935 in Franklin County, Indiana.

Barbara's children from her first marriage to Herm Beck are Melissa Dawn and Jeffrey Taylor Beck. George brought 3 children to their marriage. These married children are Laura Ann Turney Creske, Mark George Turney, and Teri Lynn Turney Garrison. All three married children have children of their own and live in Franklin County.

Barbara is a Retail District Manager. She lives in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio.

Patricia Ellen Akey, sometimes called Pat, is the daughter of Ralph Taylor and Wilhelmien L. (McIntyre) Akey, born in Hardin County, Ohio on December 8, 1944. Pat married a man with the last name Lytle. On January 27, 1978 in Columbus, Ohio, Pat married Raymond Miller Lewis. Raymond was born September 14, 1946 in Hazelton, Pennsylvania to Harold Wilbur Lewis and Dorothy Miller Lewis. Raymond has a son named Jason from a previous marriage. The family church is the United Methodist Church in East Liberty, Ohio.

Pat has built a lovely home on the original Winfield Akey farm, which her father now owns. Pat is a manager/owner of Information Tech, a placement firm.

Patricia with her husband and her parents

Janet Lynn Akey, daughter of Ralph Taylor and Wilhelmien L. (McIntyre) Akey, was born in Hardin County, Ohio on December 6, 1948. Janet married Dennis Brent Blank in Logan County, Ohio. Dennis' parents are Albert Alvin Blank (born December 25, 1904 in Moscow, Russia) and Dorothy Zera Pinsky Kahn (born August 28, 1918 in Memphis, Tennessee) and Dennis was born on December 5, 1947 in Franklin County. Janet and Dennis have three sons: David Lee, James Edward, and Russell Paul Blank.

Janet has a home on or near the original Garrie Akey Ohio farm, which her father now owns. Janet is a Pharmacist and her career accomplishments include being a Pharmacist/Mgr. at Revco in Circleville, Ohio; Pharmacist at Berger Hospital in Circleville, Ohio and since 1983 owning and operating her own stenciling business, called "Wallworks". Dennis currently works as District Mgr. for Kroger Company. Dennis previously owned and managed Dane Drugs from 1971-1992.

Janet and Dennis' family have resided at Zanesfield/East Liberty, Ohio, Columbus, Ohio and Circleville, Ohio. The family church is the Curch of the Master United Methodist in Westerville, Ohio.

Janet Lynn (Akey) Blank
with Husband Dennise
Russell, David & Russell Blank

Joan Akey is the daughter of Lawrence Clyde and Nina (McKinney) Akey and she married Charles Grace and had children.

Judy Akey is the daughter of Lawrence Clyde Akey and Nina McKinney.

James Michael Akey is the grandson of LeRoy Akey, and is thought to be the son of James Akey.

David LeRoy Akey is the grandson of LeRoy Akey, and is thought to be the son of James Akey.

Jayne Harris is the daughter of Anna Marian (Stevens) and William Harris.

Anna Rae Harris is the daughter of Anna Marian (Stevens) and William Harris. This Anna is the second in a row of 3 or 4 Annas in this Akey line.

Barbara Harris is the daughter of Anna Marian (Stevens) and William Harris.

Sandy Harris is the daughter of Anna Marian (Stevens) and William Harris.

Mary Alisa Schultz is the daughter of Joan (Hogan) and Wilbur Thomas Schultz.

Gary Lee Schultz is the son of Joan (Hogan) and Wilbur Thomas Schultz.

Trina Bangs is the daughter of Donna Durbin and Robert Bangs, Sr.

Tricia Bangs is the child of Donna Durbin and Robert Bangs, Sr.

Robert Bangs, Jr. is the son of Donna (Durbin) and Robert Bangs, Sr.

Dexter Durbin is the son of Robert Durbin and Minnie Null.

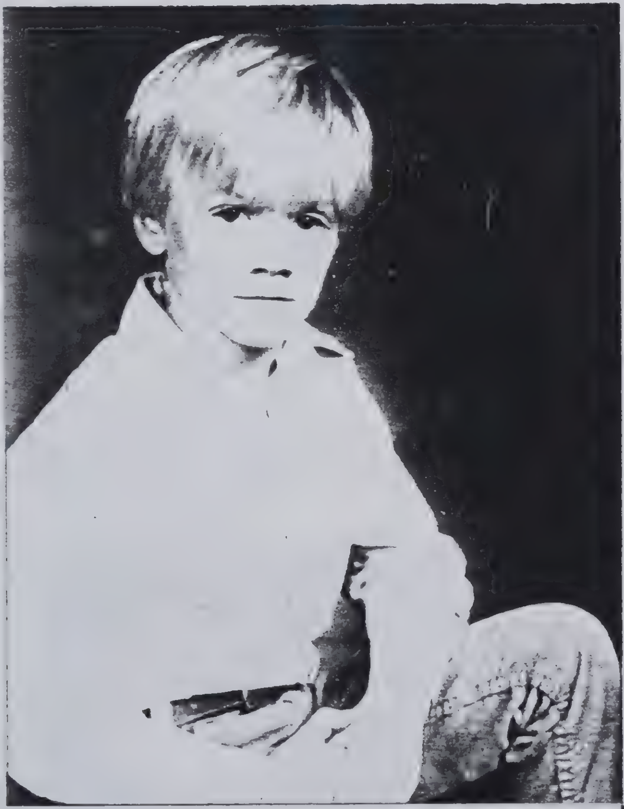
Mindy Durbin is the child of Robert Durbin and Minnie Null.

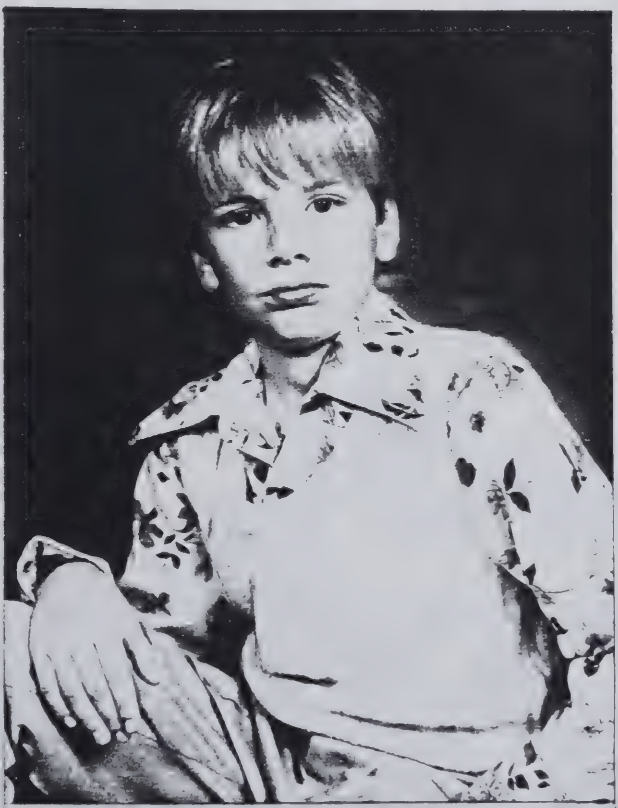
Stuart Kasiski is the son of Pamela Akey and Stan Kasiski.

Justin Pose is the son of James Michael Pose and Karen Boling.

Nathan Pose is the son of James Michael Pose and Karen Boling.

Alicia Ann Schumaker was the daughter of Janice Ruth Pose and Robert Schumaker. Alicia was just a baby when she and her parents were in a tragic auto accident. Alicia was born on January 20, 1982 in Lima, Ohio and died on July 1, 1982. Alicia was laid to rest alongside her parents in Farmers Cemetery in Defiance County, Ohio.


Gary Nairn


Burt Nairn

Chapter 9

Burton Edward Nairn was the first son born to Marjorie (Walter) and Gerald Lee Nairn and was born on July 13, 1975 in Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana.

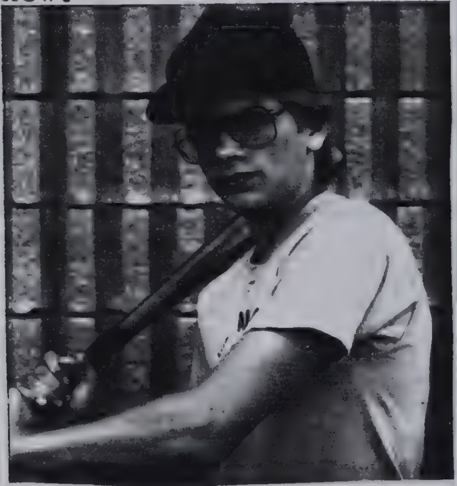
Burt has always been sports minded. While young, Burt enjoyed playing basketball, soccer, and baseball and still watches the progress of many teams today. Burt received a Christmas gift of 10 shares of stock in his favorite basketball team, the Celtics, and a trip to the Silver Dome in Detroit to attend a Celtics game where Burt was able to receive Danny Ainge's autograph and handshake. It was a memory not soon forgotten.

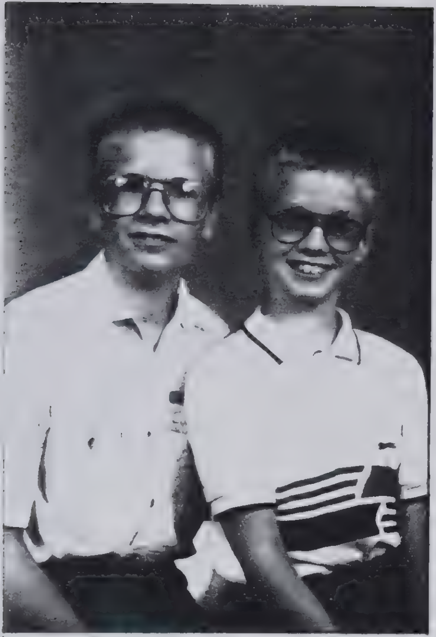
Burt getting Danny Ainge's autograph.

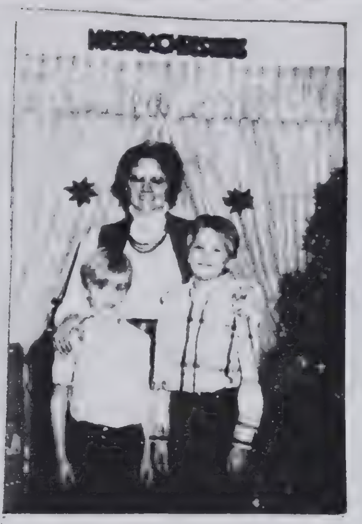
Burt atttended both DeKalb High School and East Noble School, graduating from East Noble in 1994 with a graduation celebration held at his Grandma, Evelyn Walter's home.

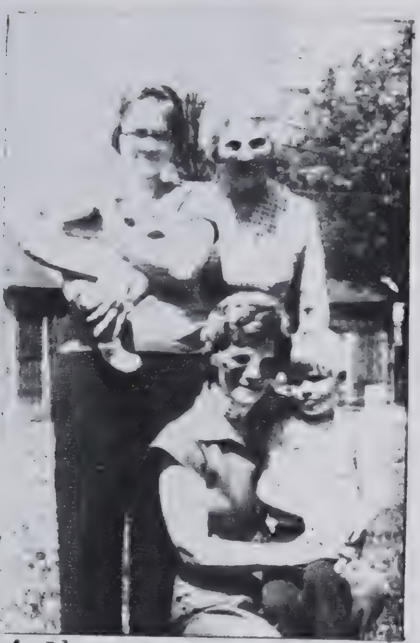
Burt started working a paper route at age 12, and after graduating from high school he found himself still working in the publishing field. Burt worked at Kendallville News-Sun for many years and presently works at Courier, Inc. Steady employment means more to Burt than the jumping from job to job.

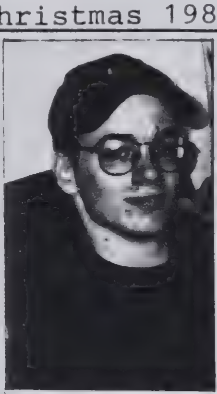
Burt has lived in Kendallville, Indiana since 1993. He is a wonderful person in his kindness and thoughtfulness to others and even in his youth Burt would think of others. I can remember coming home one night after an especially hard day at work to find a note from Burt taped on the door that said, "I hope you had a good day at work Mom." I must admit Burt has had a tremendous influence in the way I look at others. He is such a joy to know.



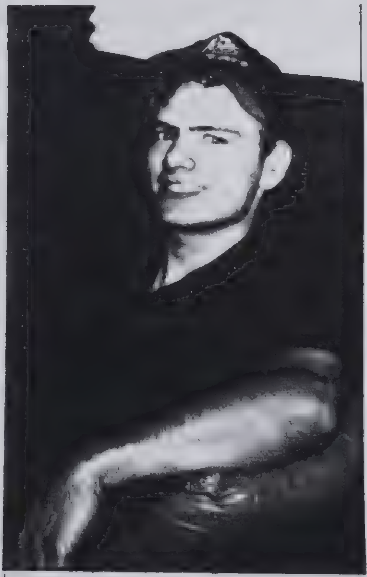

Burt & Gary Nairn


Margie, Gary, Burt
Christmas 1986


4 Akey Generations
Margie Walter holding son Gary Nairn, Myrtle Akey Deventer, Evelyn Walter holding grandson Burt Nairn. 1979


Gary Nairn

Burt's Birthday Party
Gary, Margie, Lisa & Kim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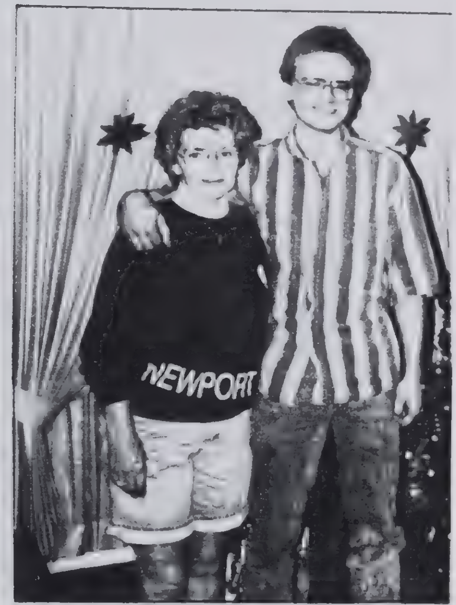
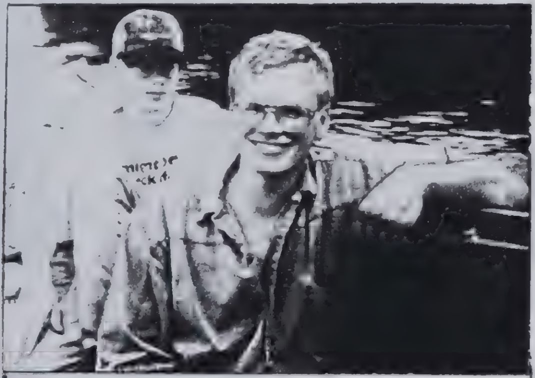
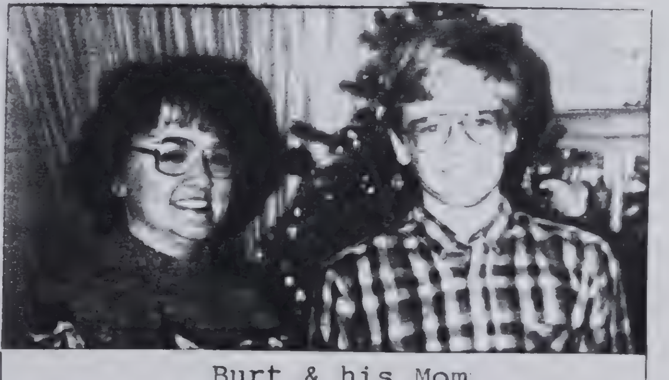
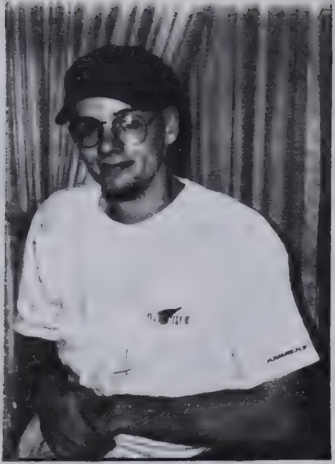


Burt & Grandma Walter -


Gary & Burt Nairn - 1996


Burt & his Mom



Gary Allen Nairn, born March 22, 1979 at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, Indiana, is the son of Marjorie (Walter) and Gerald Lee Nairn.

While growing up Gary was involved in the usual sports and activities of school. Gary attended 3 different school systems, with the final one being East Noble.

Gary is a warm, quiet person who enjoys nature and animals. Dogs seem to have always been an important part of his growing years. Gary's tender loving care of his dogs shows his natural spirit. For 2 years Gary lived in Michigan's Upper Pennisula, which seemed true to his nature since there is nature in abundance, with deer and other creatures at each turn.

Gary has worked full-time for two years at the Kendallville News-Sun while attending high school. With Gary's determination to gain his financial independence he has shown those around how strong his work ethics are. It is easy to see Gary will go as far as he wants in life.

Gary is artistic in both his drawing and his writing abilities and is alwo interested in keeping physically fit. Gary continues to enjoy free style bike riding and exercising at the health club.

Gary is a tall, blond haired, blue-eyed young man who isn't often seen without his baseball hat. Gary presently lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Gary Nairn

Gary & Burt - 10/82

Gary Nairn

Gary & his dog

Douglas Edward Lockwood is the oldest son of Janice (Walter) and Larry Lockwood, born September 12, 1965 in Auburn, Indiana.

Doug was all-boy when growing up in the country and explored at every opportunity. While in high school Doug played tennis and football, managed the girls tennis team and was also the president of the DeKalb National Honor Society. Doug graduated from DeKalb High School in 1984 and from Wabash College in 1988.

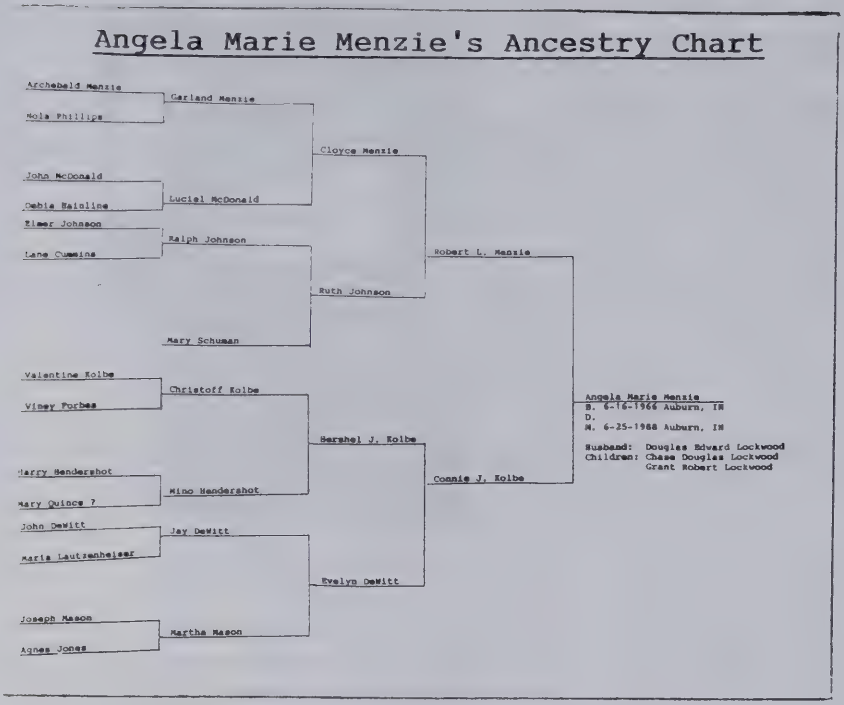
While in college Doug was on the Deans List and Citation for Academic Excellence. One of Doug's college semesters was spent in the Junior Study Abroad, Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome, Italy. The nickname 'Homeboy' was given to Doug by other American students from New York since he lived in the country and knew what a cow looked like! Many vivid stories were told of his experiences while abroad since this was during a time of unrest in Europe. Many Americans did not travel to Europe during these months. While at the airport awaiting his return flight to America Doug ask two soldiers if he could take their picture. After Doug adjusted his camera he looked up to see the soldiers were each carrying UZZIs. Experience of this magnitude could only enhance Doug's understanding of the world at large.

Doug Lockwood

After college graduation Doug began his quick climb in the financial world, first becoming a stock broker and then becoming part of the NBD Bank organization. He opened and was manager of the Greenwood Cub Branch, became Asst. Manager and Director of Marketing and Sales for 10 branches in that area, and was Branch Officer's Assistant at Eastgate branch. After extensive work Doug had paved the way for his becoming the manager to open and manage the Noblesville Branch and NBD Banks. With Doug's expertise, less than 2 years had passed since his Branch Bank opened and yet it became the #1 performing branch in 1994 within central Indiana out of 90 other NBD Branches. With Doug's financial world being so prevalent in his day to day life it was no wonder that his first son's first and middle initials are C.D. Doug and his wife, Angie, made a professional move to Fort Wayne to be close to their families so that their children would have the wonderful, secure feeling of growing up with their enormous extended family.

Angie

Doug married his childhood sweetheart, Angela Marie Menzie, called Angie, on June 25, 1988 at the Auburn Presbyterian Church. Angie was born in Auburn, Indiana on June 16, 1966 and is the daughter of Robert


Angela Marie Menzie's Ancestry Chart

Archebald Menzie
Nola Phillips
Garland Menzie
John McDonald
Debia Hainline
Luciel McDonald
Cloyce Menzie
Elmer Johnson
Lane Cummins
Ralph Johnson
Mary Schuman
Ruth Johnson
Robert L. Menzie
Valentine Kolbe
Viney Forbes
Christoff Kolbe
Harry Hendershot
Mary Quince ?
Nino Hendershot
Hershel J. Kolbe
John DeWitt
Maria Lautzenheiser
Jay DeWitt
Joseph Mason
Agnes Jones
Martha Mason
Evelyn DeWitt
Connie J. Kolbe
Angela Marie Menzie
B. 6-16-1966 Auburn, IN
D.
M. 6-25-1988 Auburn, IN
Husband: Douglas Edward Lockwood
Children: Chase Douglas Lockwood
Grant Robert Lockwood

Angie & Doug

The Lockwood Family

L. and Connie J. (Kolbe) Menzie. Two wonderful sons, Chase Douglas and Grant Robert Lockwood, completed this family. Angie graduated from DeKalb High School in 1984 and then from Butler University in 1988. Angie enjoys the many challenges of her accounting career but one of the most enjoyable parts of her day is enjoying their lively and intelligent sons. This enjoyment has led to filling many photograph albums with smiling memories.

Doug is basically a laid back person. It is not surprising to see him suddenly take his boys for a walk around the pond. As most people, Doug has dual sides of his personality. We have just spoke of his at home leisure personality but the working side of his personality, when he is the bank manager, Doug is totally the opposite, totally business. The financial planning part of his work environment does appear as a major role in Doug's planning of their retirement and the boys' college education but that aside Doug is the relaxed person at home.

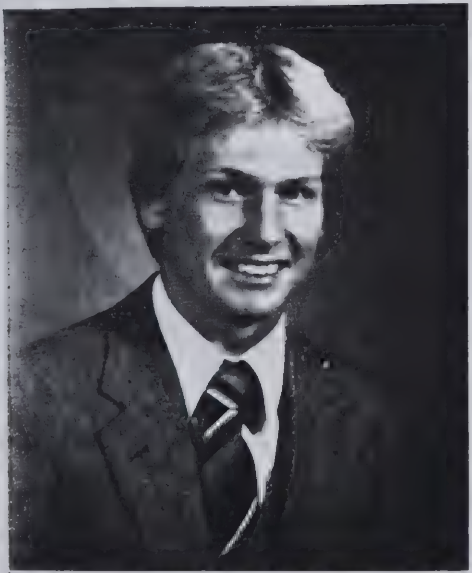
Family life means more to Doug than work and he will make professional sacrifices for his wife and children when necessary. Angie proudly tells us that Doug is the best husband and father and does wonderful parenting. This couple shares the parenting of their two lively little boys and surround them with open love.

Doug and Angie's family first resided in Indianapolis but once Doug became bank manager of the NBD bank in Noblesville they moved to the nearby city of Fishers. The family now resides in the Fort Wayne countryside. Doug is excellent in landscape planning and will have a summer filled with working on the lawn at their new home in Fort Wayne.

Doug is a bank manager in Fort Wayne and has had a banking career since graduating from college and Angie is an accountant and an organizer and planner, even to an extreme, she tells us. This logical lady thought she was impatient but as her marriage and family evolved so did she. She enjoys her children and parenting with patience she never before expected.

Angie realizes she has been surrounded by our Akey family since 1982 and is anxiously awaiting the completion of this book so that it might be passed on to her children some day. Angie loves to play cards and games, do water sports, relax with a book to read for pleasure, going to the movies and bike riding with the boys. Angie misses going to the movies, since pleasure time is now spent on the children, but realizes that the family will be seeing more movies now that the boys are getting older. This past year of 1997/98 has been a fun year for this Lockwood family and Angie wishes there was a way she could capture it even though she knows there are better ones to come.

Vacations are planned, doing what all four members of the family can enjoy. Vacations have included the State Fair, the Indianapolis Zoo and Children's Museum and a trip to Disney World in 1996. Even though the family spends several weekends at the lake boating, swimming and skiing, their best vacations are the ones they spend at home. Time at home together is rare and enjoyed. Love has no bounds in this family.



Douglas Lockwood
June 1984

Doug & Angie

Doug & Kim
1967

Angie & Doug with Margie

Lisa, Doug, Janice, Gregg
& Kim Lockwood - 8/1979

Doug - 10/79

Kim Lockwood

The Hartman Children - 1998

The Hartman Family

Jane Walter, Jackie Hoff, Kelly Hoff & Kim Hartman

Kimberly Dawn Lockwood is the daughter of Janice (Walter) and Larry Lockwood, born on March 30, 1967 at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, Indiana.

In looking back Kim realizes her parents were good disciplinarians but didn't overdo it. She remembers them as giving up a lot financially and giving a lot of their time. There were many costumes, tennis shirts, etc., that were important for the kids and parents alike. Her parents still give as much of their time to be with their grandchildren.

Kim Lockwood - 1976
4th Grade

Kim Lockwood

The growing years are always fun to look back on and Kim enjoyed doing so. She remembers that the kids all ask baby brother, Gregg, to request things from their parents because he seemed to always be able to get whatever he wanted from them! Kim can remember fighting with her sister, Lisa, a lot while growing up but they are the best of friends now and spend a lot of time together. And then there was big brother, Doug. Kim can remember looking up to Doug while in high school and even while in college. He always looked out for the girls and if their boyfriends weren't treating them good he would tell the girls to get rid of the guy. While in college Doug continued to look out for Kim whenever he could. Doug's big brother approach leaves such a nice caring feeling.

While growing up the family home offered much to Kim and her siblings. Everyone learned to swim, as well as, play tennis, using their family pool and tennis court to exercise their skills. Kim enjoyed the unusual lessons in ballet and piano and was a brigadier in her high school years.

Kim Lockwood graduated on the Dean's List with honors from Butler University four years after graduating from DeKalb High School. Since Kim always enjoyed school it is no wonder she became a teacher and teaches first grade at the East Noble

The Lockwood Family & Grandma Walter
Larry, Doug, Gregg, Evelyn, Janice,
Kim & Lisa - Fall, 1984

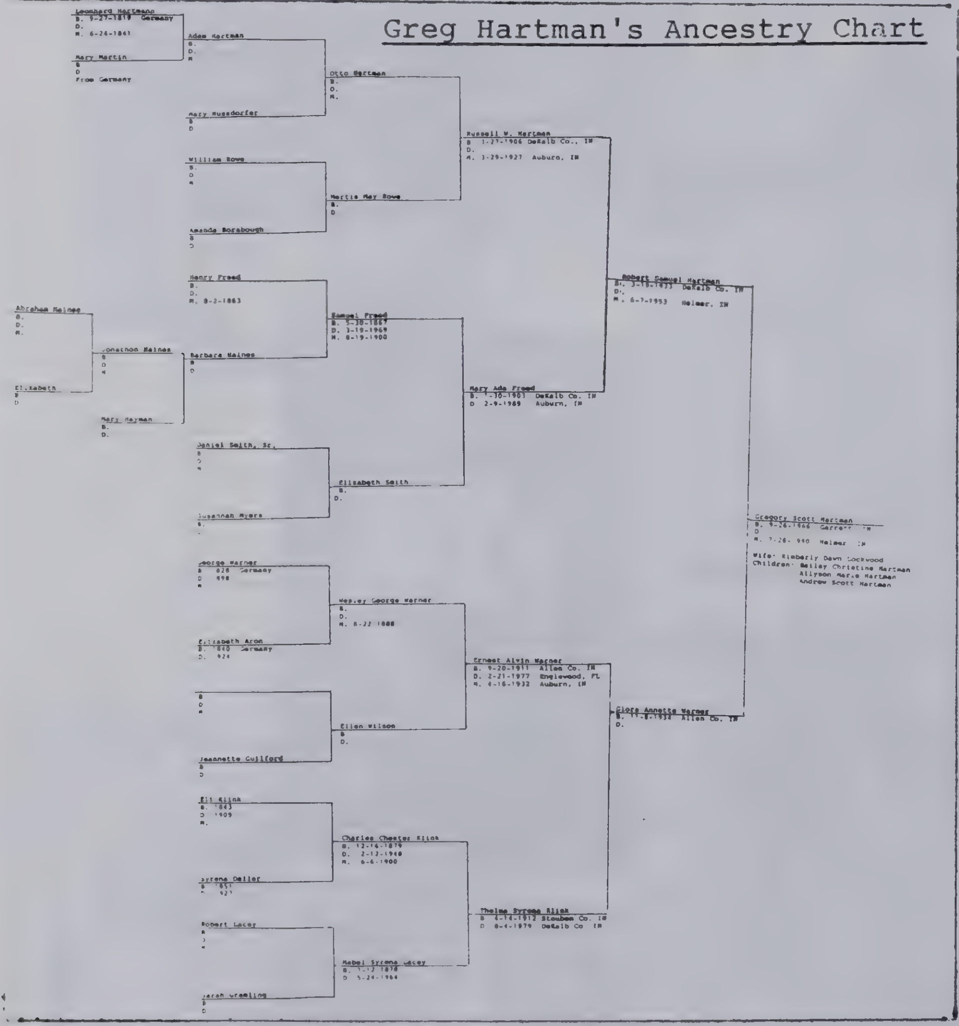
School system in Kendallville, Indiana. Kim likes to teach in a variety of ways. One such learning experience was when, before the Gulf War was over one of the classmates' fathers, who was a Gulf War naval officer on one of the carriers, came and spoke to her class.

Kim's high school sweetheart and future husband, Greg Hartman, graduated with a teaching degree from Ball State University and teaches in the Eastside Schools.

Kim married Gregory Scott Hartman July 28, 1990 in Helmer, Indiana. Greg was born September 26, 1966 in Garrett, Indiana and his parents are Robert Samuel & Glora Anette Warner Hartman.

Kim enjoys creating crafts but finds her time limited with her enlarging family and work.

Kim and Gregg have two daughters, Bailey Christine and Allyson Nicole, and son, Andrew Scott Hartman. Kim and Greg's family first lived in a small home that they remodeled. In 1997 the family moved into their newly built home which allows their family the space needed to expand and grow.



Greg Hartman's Ancestry Chart

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Mary Martin B D From Germany
Adam Hartman B. D. M
Mary Nussdorfer B D
Otto Hartman B. D. M.
William Rowe B. D M
Amanda Borabough B D
Mertie May Rowe B. D
Russell W. Hartman B 1-27-1906 DeKalb Co., IN D. M. 3-29-1927 Auburn, IN
Henry Freed B. D. M. 8-2-1863
Abraham Haines B. D. M.
Elizabeth B D
Jonathon Haines B D M
Mary Hayman B. D.
Barbara Haines B D
Samuel Freed B. 5-30-1867 D. 3-19-1969 M. 8-19-1900
Daniel Smith, Sr. B D M
Susannah Myers B.
Elizabeth Smith B. D.
Mary Ada Freed B. 1-30-1901 DeKalb Co. IN D 2-9-1989 Auburn, IN
Robert Samuel Hartman B. 3-19-1933 DeKalb Co. IN D. M. 6-7-1953 Helmer, IN
George Warner B 1828 Germany D 1898 M
Elizabeth Aron B. 1840 Germany D. 1924
Wesley George Warner B. D. M. 8-22 1888
B D M
Jeannette Guilford B D
Ellen Wilson B D.
Ernest Alvin Warner B. 9-20-1911 Allen Co. IN D. 2-21-1977 Englewood, FL M. 4-16-1932 Auburn, IN
Eli Klink B. 1843 D 1909 M.
Syrena Deller B 1851 D 1927
Charles Chester Klink B. 12-16-1879 D. 2-12-1948 M. 6-6-1900
Robert Lacey B D M
Sarah Wramling B D
Mabel Syrena Lacey B. 1-12 1878 D 5-24-1964
Thelma Syrena Klink B 4-14-1912 Steuben Co. IN D 8-4-1979 DeKalb Co IN
Glora Annette Warner B. 11-8-1934 Allen Co. IN D.
Gregory Scott Hartman B. 9-26-1966 Garrett IN D M. 7-28-1990 Helmer IN
Wife: Kimberly Dawn Lockwood
Children: Bailey Christine Hartman
Allyson Marie Hartman
Andrew Scott Hartman

Lisa Renee Lockwood is the daughter of Janice (Walter) and Larry Lockwood, born August 19, 1968 in Auburn, Indiana.

Lisa grew up in DeKalb County, along with her three siblings and she remembers entertaining her friends in her parents home. While growing up everyone enjoyed biking, tennis, games, basketball, cards, softball, lots of cookouts and family vacations. Lisa enjoyed two years of ballet lessons, swim lessons and her much loved piano lessons.

Another memory that Lisa has is when she and Grandma Walter won a golfing match at the Auburn Country Club.

On June 22, 1991 Lisa and William C. Clifford were married in a beautiful garden wedding and reception at her parents' home.

Bill was born December 27, 1966 at his parent's home in Allen County, Indiana. Bill's parents are Jerry Clifford and Tania Moore.

Lisa has held positions as secretary and office manager and Bill farms. Bill and Lisa love to go hunting and the family enjoys eating deer meat. Bill also enjoys golfing and fishing.

Fall, 1984 - Gregg, Doug, Lisa & Kim

Lisa enjoys playing the piano and can't wait until she has a place of her own to move her piano into. She enjoys playing tennis, going jogging and golfing. As already mentioned Lisa especially enjoys going deer hunting. Because of this love children were planned around the hunting season so she would be able to climb into her deer stand! Lisa hopes to some day start her own business but the biggest dream is having their own farm and building their family life there. Lisa admits there are pros and cons to living on a farm but knows she, Bill and their children are extremely fortunate to be able to do so.

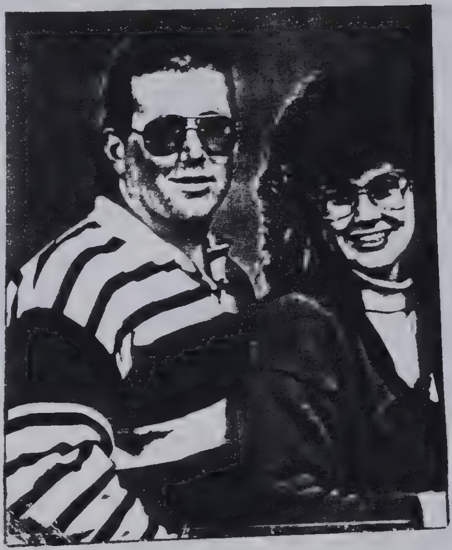
Lisa and Bill's children are Tracey Lynn and Joshua Charles Clifford. This family resides on County Road 34 in Auburn, Indiana.

Janice & Lisa

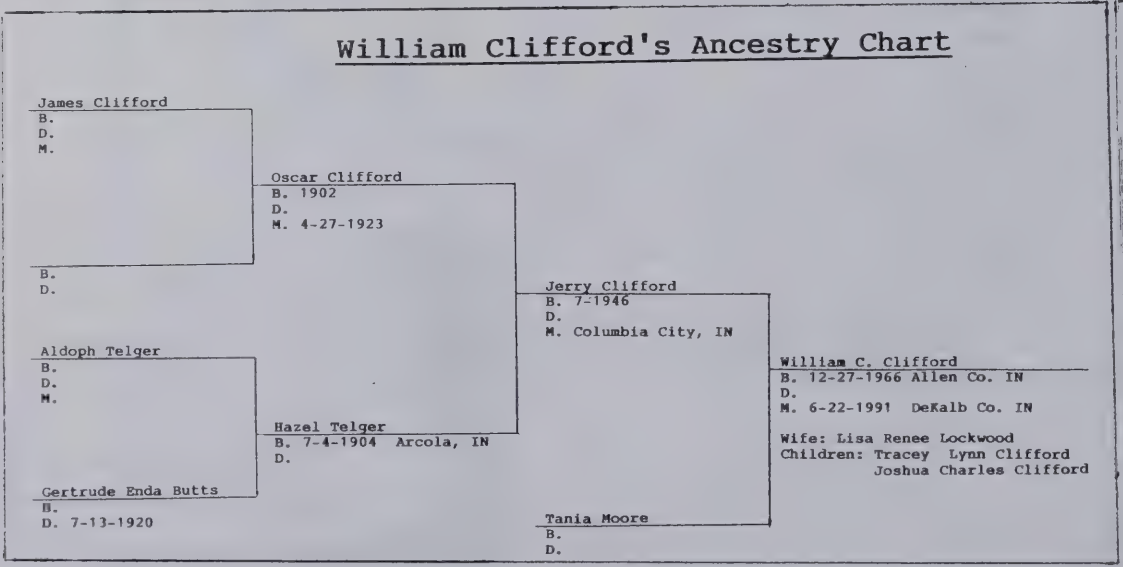
Jackie & Lisa - 1981

Lisa & her parents - 1987

Kim & Lisa



Lisa Lockwood - 1986



William Clifford's Ancestry Chart

James Clifford
B.
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M.

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Oscar Clifford
B. 1902
D.
M. 4-27-1923

Aldoph Telger
B.
D.
M.

Gertrude Enda Butts
B.
D. 7-13-1920

Hazel Telger
B. 7-4-1904 Arcola, IN
D.

Jerry Clifford
B. 7-1946
D.
M. Columbia City, IN

Tania Moore
B.
D.

William C. Clifford
B. 12-27-1966 Allen Co. IN
D.
M. 6-22-1991 DeKalb Co. IN

Wife: Lisa Renee Lockwood
Children: Tracey Lynn Clifford
Joshua Charles Clifford

Gregg Alan Lockwood is the son of Janice (Walter) and Larry Lockwood. It was found through this genealogical research that unknowingly Gregg's mother had spelled his name like the maiden name of his Great, Great, Great Grandmother Harriet (Gregg) Akey. It is surprising how many of our Akey ancestor names are used again.

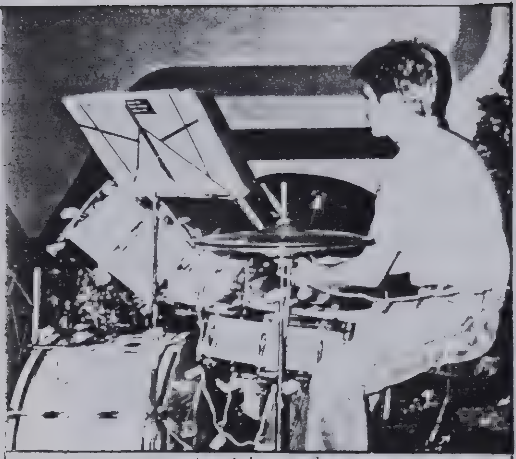
Gregg grew up in the Auburn countryside with his brother and sisters. While attending high school Gregg was an all around athlete and won trophies in golf, tennis, and baseball. Gregg was also a drummer in the high school band and the band went to state competition in Gregg's senior year. Gregg graduated from DeKalb High School on Sunday, May 29, 1988. A reception followed for friends and family at his parents home.

Gregg has always enjoyed golf and has attained pro status. Gregg won a Classic Golf Championship at the Junior level at the local country club. Gregg, following in his brother's foot steps, made his career choice banking. He began working in the banks in Carmel and Indianapolis and has since moved to a bank in the Kokomo area where his wife's family reside.

The Lockwood Family - 1978

Gregg and Niki Strus were married Saturday, the sixth of June, 1998 at the Shiloh United Methodist Church in Kokomo, Indiana. Niki's parents are Dave and Sondra Strus and her siblings are Sondi ad Davey. Niki is a doctor and will have an office in the Kokomo area. Her father & grandfather are also doctors. Niki is a sweet person and was welcomed wholeheartly into our family. Gregg is a fun loving person and is liked by all.

Gregg with his parents, Larry & Janice.



Gregg at the drums.

Larry, Gregg & Janice
1996

Janice, Jackie, Jane, Evelyn
& lovely Niki - March 1997

Gregg & Niki

Niki & Gregg

Jason Edward Hoff, born January 19, 1974, was the first son born to Jackie (Walter) and Jim Hoff. Jason was born and raised in DeKalb County, Indiana. As a young child, Jason enjoyed taking things apart and putting them back together. Even at that young age it was predicted he would build things.

Jason was active in sports while in high school. He ran track and cross country, going to the state finals in 1990. Jason was also on the wrestling team and their school team advanced to regional cross country in the state finals during his senior year. Jason won the Blood, Sweat & Tears award for Wrestling the same year. Jason graduated from Eastside High School in 1992.

On December 28, 1996 Jason and Kelly Crissman were married at the St. Michaels Catholic Church in Waterloo. After a wonderful honeymoon Jason and Kelly returned to move into their newly remodeled home. Their home was originally Uncle Arlo King's home and had been in the King family since it since the land was granted. The home is located in the Waterloo/Ashley countryside.

Kelly Crissman was born March 5, 1975, the daughter of Lou and Stella (Clark) Crissman. Kelly graduated from Eastside High School in 1993 and from Purdue University in 1996 with a bachelors in Business Management and a minor in Accounting. Kelly works at the First Chicago NBD Bank. Kelly enjoys reading, shopping and working with their golden retriever

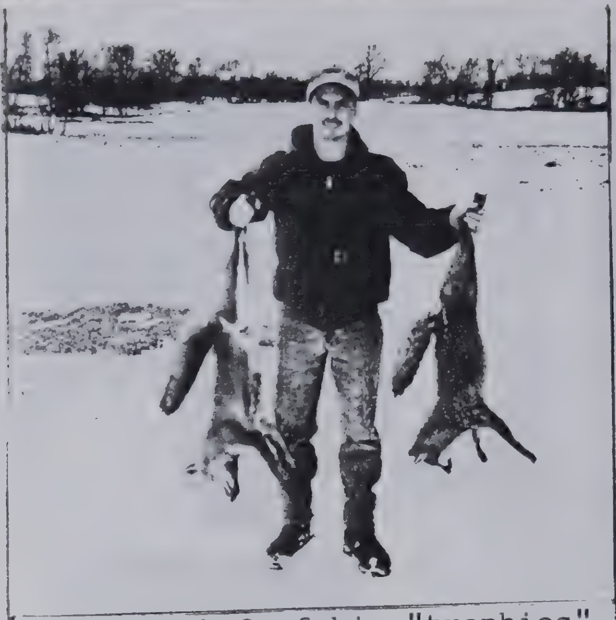
Jason is a hard worker. He not only works at Rieke Corp. as a Tool & Die Maker but in his spare time he has remodeled their home. Jason enjoys doing handi-man work, working out of doors, hunting, and restoring old cars and tractors. Jason was given an old Allis Chalmers by his Great, Great Uncle Arlo and he and his father restored it together.

Jason and Kelly are expecting their first child in July of 1999.

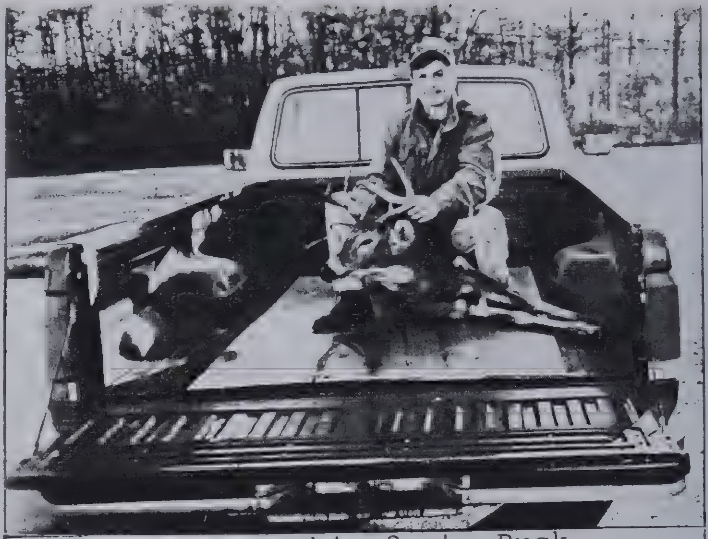
Jason Hoff

Grandma Walter & Jason

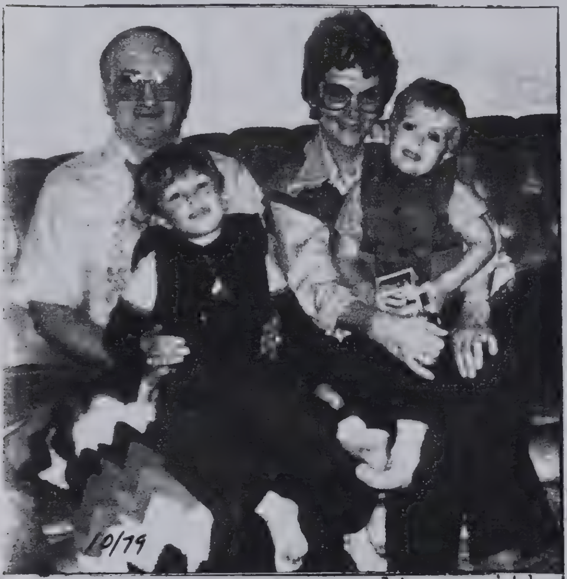
Jason & Kelly
Spring 1995



Jason with 2 of his "trophies"
(a red fox and a grey fox)



Jason & his 8 pt. Buck
Bow & Arrow Hunt - 10/95.



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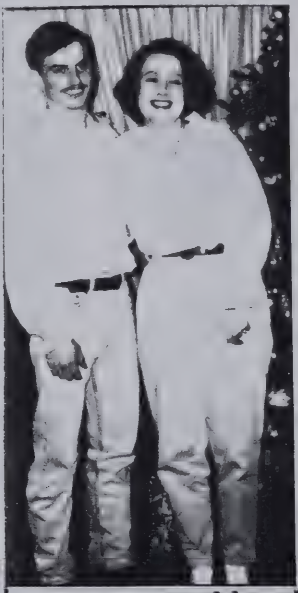
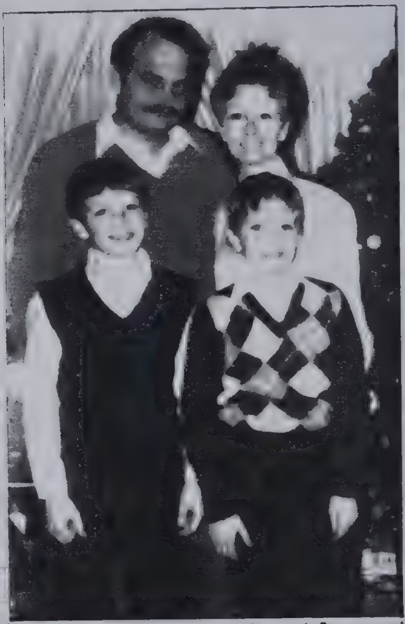
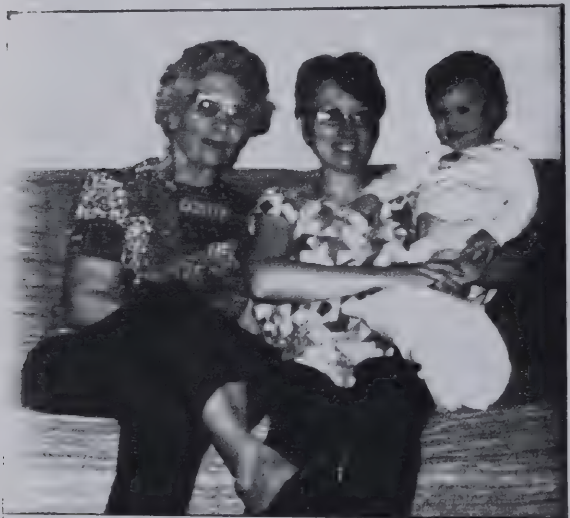
Grandpa & Grandma Walter with
Jason & Jimmy Hoff - July 1979



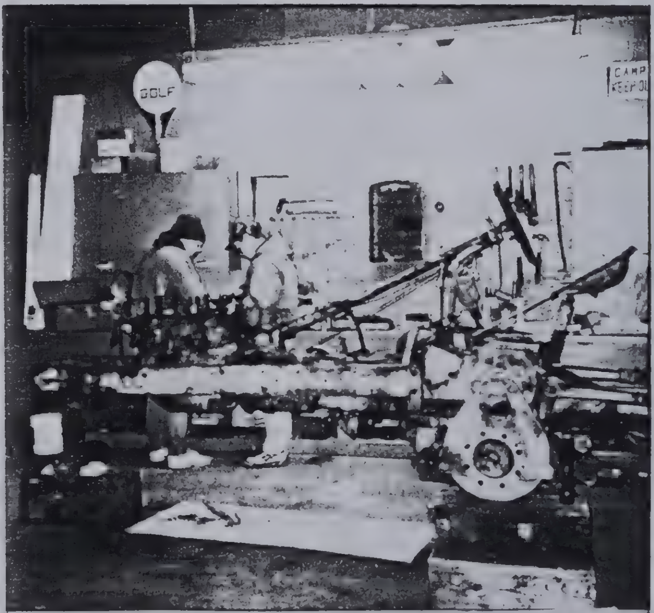
Jason & Kelly



The Hoff family



Myrtle, Jackie & Jason - 1975



Jason & his dad restoring his
1945 Allis Chalmers tractor.

Jim Hoff

James Christian Hoff is the son of Jackie (Walter) and Jim Hoff, born on October 26, 1975 in Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Jim graduated from Eastside High School in 1994. While in high school he was vice president of his class in both junior and senior years and was also vice president of the National Honors Society. Jim represented Eastside in the 1993-1994 United States Senate Youth Program and he represented Eastside for Hoosier Boys State in June of 1993 at Indiana State University.

On Saturday, May 9, 1998. Jim graduated from Indiana University with a degree of Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with minors in Economics and Public Policy. Jim was especially proud of making the Dean's list both semesters his first year of college.

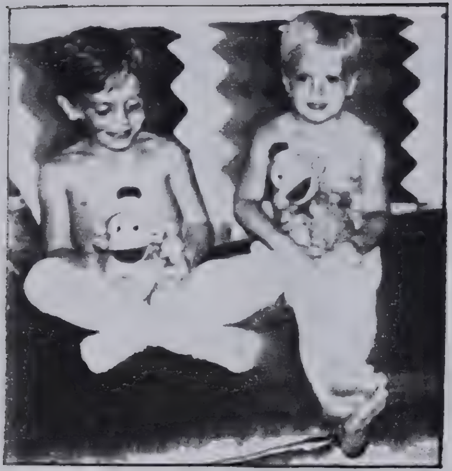
Jim plays the guitar, as a pastime, as well as has an immense enjoyment of reading. Jim would like to live on the east coast, preferably in New York and feels his life would not be complete until he's traveled through the United States and Europe.

Jim says his Grandma Evelyn Walter is one of the greatest people in the world and she is one of the few people that he really admires.

When ask what his career plans are he told us he would like to work on behalf of a small environmental or civil rights interest group. He would particularly like to lobby for them in Washington and he hopes it will all lead to a career in politics on the national level. Jim has chosen this field because he feels there are a lot of problems with our government and he'd like to try and solve them. He also feels our government needs to pay more attention to environmental and civil right issues. Jim hopes to make this world a better world for the children of tomorrow.

The Hoff Family
1982

Four Akey Generations - 1980
Jackie, Myrtle, Jason, Evelyn & Jimmy


Jason & Jimmy Hoff - 1980

Evelyn Walter with Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren - 1996

Jim Hoff, Gary & Burt Nairn, Kim Hartman, Jason Hoff, Bailey Hartman, Grandma, Allyson Hartman, Gregg Lockwood.

James, Jim and Jackie Hoff

Aunt Jane & Grandma Walter helping Jim celebrate.

Jim Hoff receiving congratulations by Professor for winning top award in Political Science Dept. - 1998.

Katelyn Rose Sigworth is the daughter of Denise (Gephart) and John Sigworth and was born August 15, 1985. Katelyn lives with her parents and sister in Plymouth, Michigan.

In 1996 Katelyn spent three weeks in France as an exchange student and is attending West Middle School in Plymouth, Michigan. At the present she is studying tap and jazz dance and just started taking guitar lessons.

In the summers Katelyn plans on spending time at their family cottage at the lake. Last fall she and sister Courtney were running her paddle boat and Katelyn slipped the chain in the middle of the channel, but with the help of her mother and her grandmother she was rescued.

Katelyn Sigworth

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Katelyn Sigworth

Courtney Maureen Sigworth, born August 25, 1990, is the daughter of Denise (Gephart) and John Sigworth. Courtney is attending Smith Grade School in Plymouth, Michigan. Seems like her hobby is going to birthday parties but she enjoys swimming, skating and bicycling. Courtney loves to go to her friends' houses and have them come to hers. Her future plans are on-again and off-again. Courtney looks a lot like her mother.

Courtney with her Mom

Courtney

Courntey Sigworth

David Allen Deventer is the son of Larry and Linda (Hedrick) Deventer, born November 3, 1967 at Fort Hood, Texas. David enjoys chess, computers, motorcycles and snowmobiles. David was champion chess player at Huntertown High School and first runner-up in Allen County for his age group in 1982. David participated in the senior level in chess tournaments representing Carroll High School.

David married and has a son, Austin James Deventer.

Andrea Duree Goldthwaite is the daughter of Sheila (Deventer) and Steve Goldthwaite, born May 7, 1974 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Andrea graduated from Indiana University in Bloomington with a degree in Kinesology with an Exercise Science emphasis and a minor in psychology. She is currently working towards her Masters Degree in Clinical Exercise Physiology.

Ronald David Rafine, born February 8, 1978, is the son of Debbie (Deventer) and Bud Rafine. Ronnie, or Ron as he is now called, enjoyed snowmobiling, fishing, swimming and roller skating while growing up.

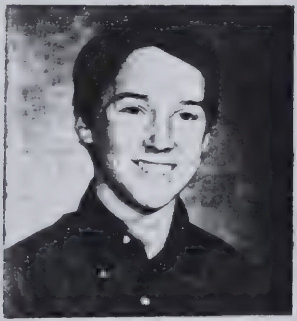
Ronald D. Rafine
Center Position

Ronnie Rafine
1996

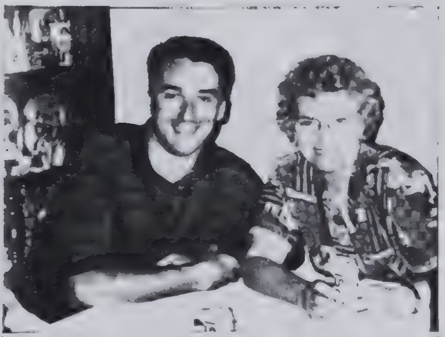
Maree Louise Deventer is the daughter of Kenneth Ronald Deventer and Dee Ann Shock.

Catherine Deventer is the daughter of Kenneth Ronald Deventer and Dee Ann Shock.

Tim Pancake



Tim Pancake 1983/84



Tim & Aunt Ev - 1997

Timothy Richard Pancake is the son of Lynn (Ahlersmeyer) and Richard Pancake, born July 19, 1971 in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Tim graduated from DeKalb High School June 1989 and graduated from Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana in May 1994 with a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree. He is currently the Landscape Architect for Maxwell Tree Expert Co. in Fort Wayne.

Tim and LeAnn Michele Collier were married July 16, 1984 at the Calvary Chapel Worship Center in Auburn, Indiana. LeAnn is the daughter of Stephen and Marlene Collier of Fort Wayne and was born January 1, 1971 in Fort Wayne. LeAnn graduated from Carroll High School of Fort Wayne in 1984 and graduated from Ball State University with a Bachelor of General Studies in 1993. LeAnn received a Master of Physical Therapy degree in 1995 from Shenandoah University, Winchester, Virginia and is currently working as a Physical Therapist with Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

In February, 1998 Tim and LeAnn moved into a home on Hanna Street in Fort Wayne. Tim and LeAnn attend the Fellowship Missionary Church in Fort Wayne. Tim and LeAnn presently have one daughter, Elizabeth Grace Pancake.

Tim and LeAnn Pancake
-Wedding Day, 7/16/94-

Rebecca Lynn Pancake
Graduation Photo '91

Rebecca Lynn Pancake, called Becky, is the daughter of Lynn (Ahlersmeyer) and Richard Pancake, born January 7, 1973 in St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne. Becky graduated from DeKalb High School, Waterloo, Indiana in 1991 and graduated from Christian Training Center, a two year Bible College, in 1993. Becky attended Taylor University and Trinity College, taking courses to complete her degree in Elementary Education.

Becky married Eric Alan Flood on July 23, 1995 at the Calvary Chapel Worship Center in Auburn, Indiana. Eric, the son of Gary and Diane Flood of Butler, Indiana, was born February 8, 1974. He graduated from Eastside High School in Butler, Indiana in 1992 and from Taylor University in 1996 with a Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministries degree. Eric is currently attending Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois pursuing a Master of Divinity degree.

Becky and Eric reside in Long Grove, Illinois and where their first child, Hannah Lynn Flood, was born. The family place of worship is the Christian Life Church in Mt. Prospect, Illinois.

Carol Ahlersmeyer, Lynn Pancake, Becky Pancake, Janice Lockwood, and Jane Walter - May, 1985.

Evelyn, Carol, Becky, Burnie, Tim & Myrtle

Eric and Rebecca (Pancake) Flood - Wedding Day, July 22, 1995 -

Lynn Pancake with Becky, Tim & Amanda

Mandy Pancake -1995

Amanda Marie Pancake, born July 10, 1976 at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, Indiana, is the daughter of Lynn (Ahlersmeyer) and Richard Pancake. Mandy, as she is called, graduated from DeKalb High School in 1995 where she was active in the Girl's Choir called Sound Sensation, and the Show Choir called Classic Connection. Mandy attended Indiana University at the Fort Wayne campus and Anderson University in Anderson, Indiana. Mandy continues to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education.

Teresa Ann Pancake is the daughter of Lynn (Ahlersmeyer) and Richard Pancake, born April 29, 1978 in the DeKalb Hospital in Auburn, Indiana. Teresa graduated from DeKalb High School in 1996, where she was active in the show choir, called Sound Sensation. She is currently attending Taylor University of Fort Wayne pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations with a minor in Communications degree.

Teresa Ann Pancake
Graduation Photo - 1996

Mandy, Teresa, Tim and Becky
- Tim's Wedding, July 16, 1994 -

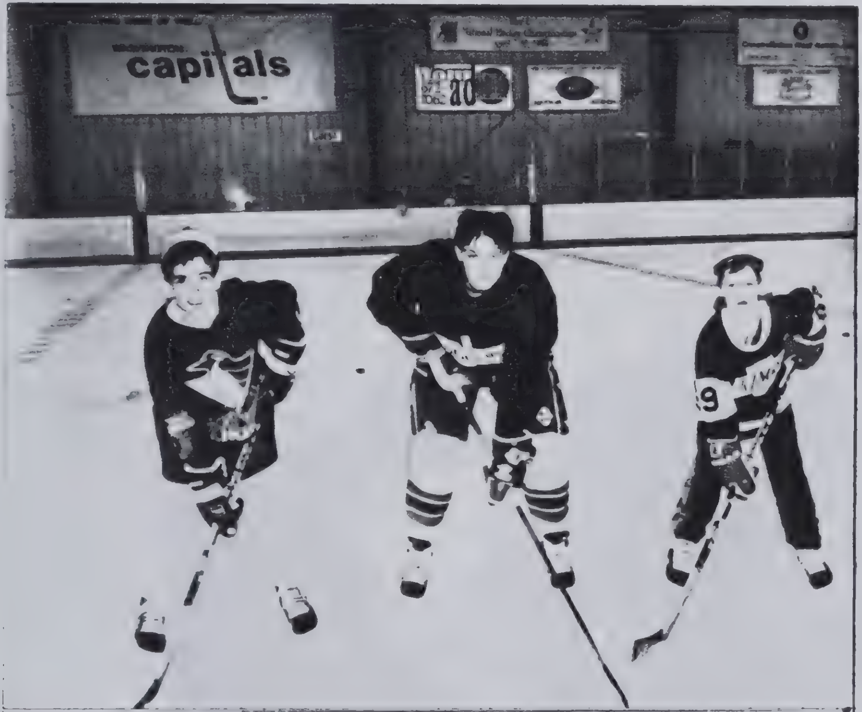
Tim, Becky, Mandy
& Teresa Pancake

James Samuel Ahlersmeyer is the son of Mark Ahlersmeyer and Michelle Bailey, born November 20, 1979 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Jim will graduate from Bishop Luers June, 1998, and will attend Indiana/Purdue University Campus in Fort Wayne the fall, 1998. Jim works part time at Maiers Store. He presently drivers a little red truck but has his heart on having a Camero. Jim loves to play hockey.

Clint Ahlersmeyer, born May 15, 1983, is the son of Mark and Barbara (Prater) Ahlersmeyer. Clint is a freshman at Northrup High School and loves all sports with hockey and baseball high on the list. Someday he would like to use his drawing ability to make a living.

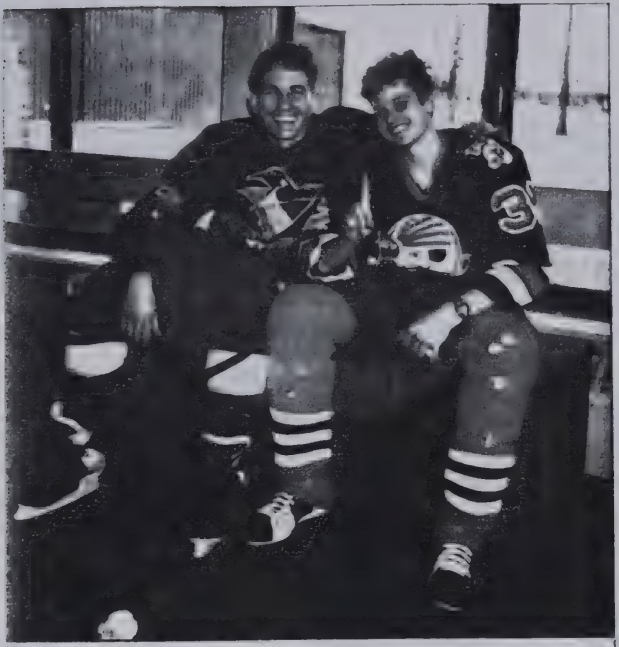
Through Komet Hockey Clint became friends with Kevin Kaminski and one Christmas vacation Clint, brother Jim and his father went to Washington, D.C. to watch the Capitals play and to their delight were invited on the floor during practice to scrimmage with the team! Clint says he will never forget his and Jim's time with the team. Clint also enjoys baseball.

Jim Ahlersmeyer

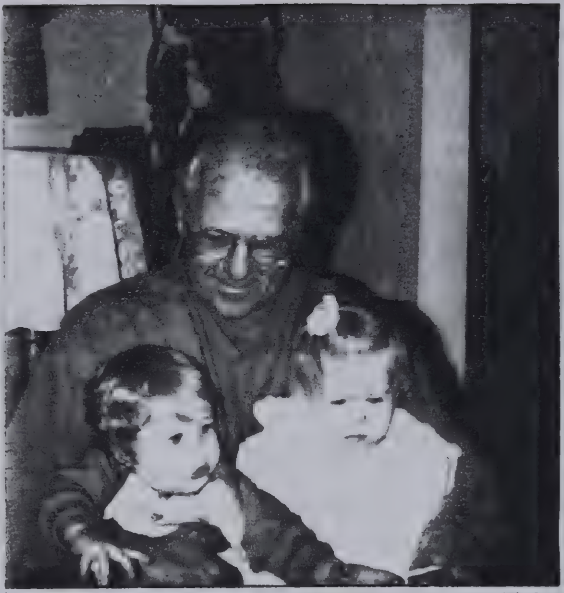


Clint & Jim Ahlersmeyer
with Kevin Kaminski

Clint



Jim & Clint



Grandpa Jim with Clint & Nikki

Dad, Mom, Bob & Nikki

Nikki Ahlersmyer and brother, Bob

Nikki Ahlersmeyer

Nicole Janee Ahlersmeyer is the son of Denny and Debi (Hamilton) Ahlersmeyer born August 8, 1983. Nicole is often called Nikki. Nikki attends East Noble High School and is in the 9th grade and also, the swim team. Nikki has a cat, a dog, and 2 horses, which she loves to ride and has gone to the State Fair twice through the 4-H. Nikki is competitive in nature.

Joleen Dawn McCann is the daughter of Rick and Kay (Rediger) McCann, born September 8, 1974 and married to Alexander Ramon since April 15, 1995. Joleen and Alex currently live in Auburn, Indiana with their first child, Sarah Rose Ramon, born in the spring of 1998.

Alexander, born August 13, 1971, is currently employed at Cooper Engineered Products in Auburn, Indiana. He enjoys spending time with family and friends, golfing and NASCAR Racing and card collecting.

Joleen is currently employed as an office manager for a geothermal heating contractor. She is also pursuing her bachelor's degree in business management. Joleen enjoys spending time with family and friends, reading, and doing craft projects.

Joleen
Brooke
McCann

Joleen & Brooke - 9/79

Brooke Allyn McCann is the daughter of Rick and Kay (Rediger) McCann, born December 27, 1976. Brooke is currently enrolled in her junior year at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana where she will obtain her Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science and Wellness in May 1999. Upon graduating, she would like to work with cardiac patients. She also enjoys volunteering at local hospitals helping in the cardiac rehabilitation departments. Brooke also works in the Biomechanics Laboratory at Ball State University. Her hobbies include spending time with family and friends and reading in her spare time.

Jean, Jolene, Alex

Roxi Grogg & Tony Martin
- Engagement Picture -

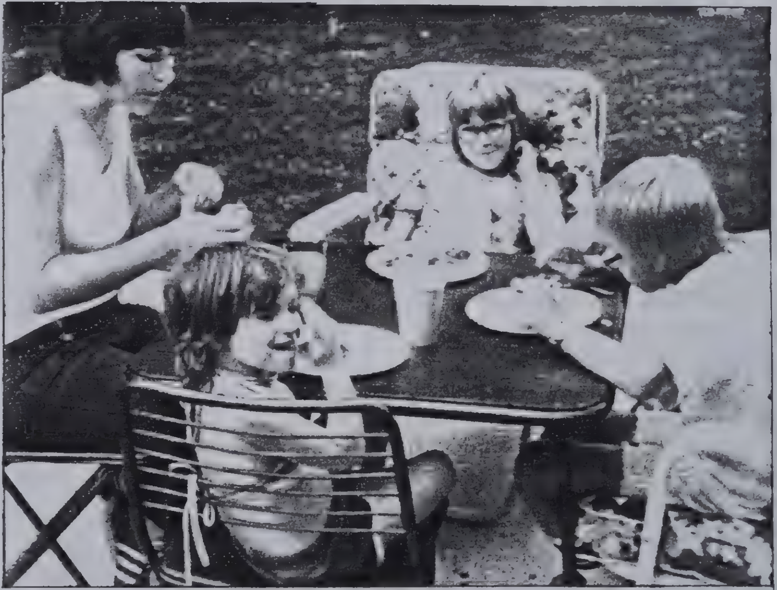
Roxanne Jean Grogg is the daughter of Vicki (McCann) and Dick Grogg, born September 22, 1972. Roxanne married Tony Martin in December of 1996 and then graduated from Tri-State University in 1997.

While growing up Roxanne enjoyed swimming, stamp collecting and was crazy about horses. Roxanne now resides with her husband, Tony, in West Lafayette, Indiana.

Rhonda Dee Grogg, born on June 4, 1974, is the daughter of Vicki (McCann) and Dick Grogg.

In her youth Rhonda enjoyed swimming, flower arranging and gymnastics. Rhonda graduated from Indiana University in 1998 and is living in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Eloise Gephart with
Roxie & Vicki Grogg



Vicki & Roxie Grogg with
Kim & Doug Lockwood - 1977

Heather

Ben

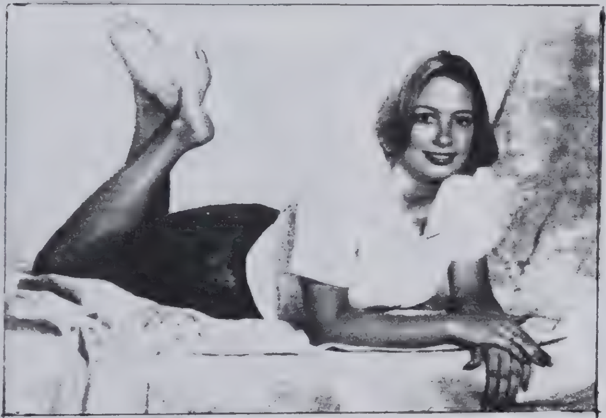
Heather Nicole Miller is the daughter of Robyn (McCann) and Charles Miller.

Benton Miller is the son of Robyn (McCann) and Charles Miller.

Heidi Heffelfinger - 1996

Heidi Bryanne Heffelfinger is the daughter of Penny (McCann) and Kevin Heffelfinger, born. Heidi is living and working in Elkhart, Indiana. Heidi has a beautiful little boy, Gavin Dale Heffelfinger.

Brittany Leigh Heffelfinger is the daughter of Penny (McCann) and Kevin Heffelfinger. Brittany is still in school, working part-time at Subway in Butler, Indiana. She and her fiance, Danny Dove have a son named Jordan Kagan Dove.



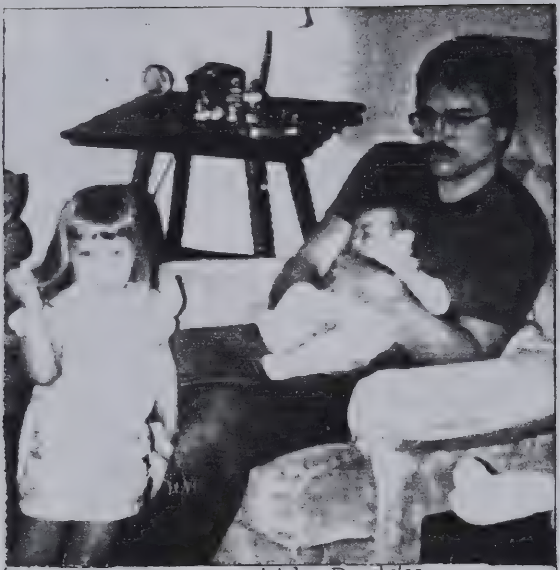
Heidi - Graduation Photo

Penny, Heidi & Brittany

Robin Miller and Brittany

Akey Family Gathering - 1984
Back: Chad Cook, Burt Nairn, Missy Hockaday, Brittany Heffelfinger
Front: Matthew Hockaday, Gary Nairn, Kevin Hockaday, Heidi Heffelfinger.

Taylor with
Grandpa Burnie


Andrea with Daddy
and brother Taylor

Andrea Deventer
1997

Andrea Danielle Deventer is the daughter of Michael and Cynthia (Morgan) Deventer, born December 12, 1985 in Baylor, Texas. Andrea enjoys school and takes after her grandpa Burnie and has received straight A's. Andrea likes to read everything she can get her hands on and hopes to become a Zoologist. Andrea enjoys going to Arkansas with her family, including her brother, Taylor.

Taylor Michael Deventer, son of Michael and Cynthia (Morgan) Deventer, was born on September 13, 1988, in Corpus Christi, Texas, two days before hurricane Gilbert was to come ashore. Taylor's parents had quite a time with having a baby, closing up their store and house against the hurricane and then driving to Dallas.

Taylor enjoys going to Arkansas, swimming and rollerblading.

Taylor Deventer
1998

Taylor & Andrea
with their Mom

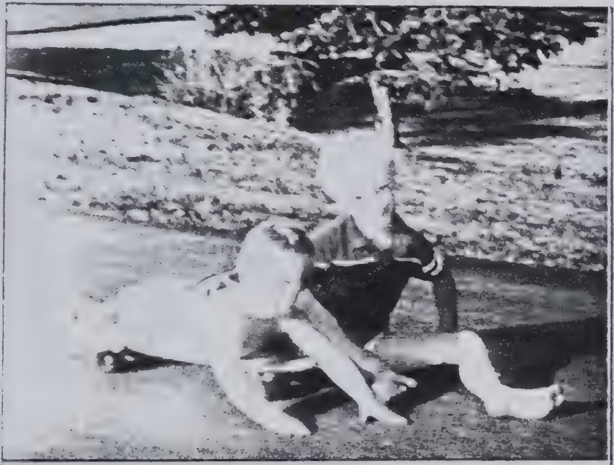
Andrea and Taylor
with Cindy - 1989

Taylor - 6 months

Andrew David Lake is the son of Marlene (Deventer) and David Lake, born February 25, 1982. Andy is a sophomore at Northrop High School and is a member of the school's Big Orange Pride Band. Andy enjoyed traveling with the band when they went to Italy over Christmas, 1997. The band played in several towns while there and the people enjoyed the music and the towns people fed them. Andy is hoping to go to Purdue University in the Fall of 2000, to get an engineering degree.

Andy has been hunting during the deer season with his Uncle Dan and they are planning a trip to Colorado this summer.

Andrew Lake - 1997


Andrew Lake & Gary Nairn at Akey Get-To-Gather.

Samantha Lake 1997

Samantha Nicole Lake, born March 25, 1984 at the Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is the daughter of Marlene (Deventer) and David Lake. Samantha was called Sammie Sue by her Grandpa and Grandma Deventer as a little one.

Samantha is an 8th grader at Northwood Middle School. She has a music talent and is currently playing the clarinet, the piano and is in the All City Orchestra. Samantha also has her own paper route and in her spare time she babysits. She is one busy girl. Samantha is interested in acting and wants to get into the Fort Wayne Youth Theater but with all her other activities so far she hasn't been able to fit that in, but it is expected she will. Samantha has been looking into colleges for her dream of being a Marine Biologist, so far she has narrowed it down to two states, North Carolina or California, both states have good programs.

Pamela Lake - 1997

Pamela Lake - Dec. 1997

Pamela Ashley Ruth Marquerite Lake was born January 8, 1986 at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, to Marlene (Deventer) and David Lake. Pamela received her middle name of Ruth from her Great-Grandmother Lake and the name Marquerite from her Great-Grandmother Jackson. Both Great-Grandmothers knew she was to be born but died before they could meet her so as a tribute and a living memory Pam was given their names. Pamela is presently a 6th grader at Northwood Middle School, where she just made the track team, her specialty being distance runner. The track coach is encouraging her to go out for cross country next year. Pamela is also taking gymnastics classes, which is a natural lead into the cheerleading classes she will be taking this summer. Pamela has hopes of being on the cheerleading squad next year.

Pamela and her sister Samantha have a Barbie Doll Collection that most dealers would love to acquire. The girls' Grandma Deventer has been getting them Barbies since there were very little and both collections combined together it is estimated they have over 300 Barbies. With these unopened and never used Barbies there college could be paid for.

Pamela Lake

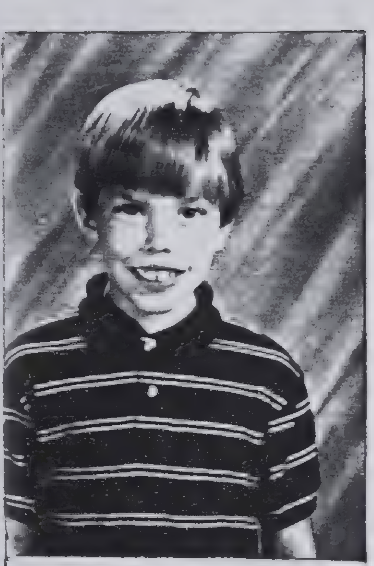
Grandpa Burnie with Jacob & Pamela

Jacob, Pamela, Samantha & Andrew-1997

Jacob Matthew Lake was born on August 30, 1989, the son of Marlene (Deventer) and David Lake. Jake, as he prefers to be called, is in he 2nd grade at Maple Holland Elementary School. Jake is considered all boy as he loves to get dirty and climb trees. He will go off with his friends and they all come back looking like they rolled in a mud puddle.

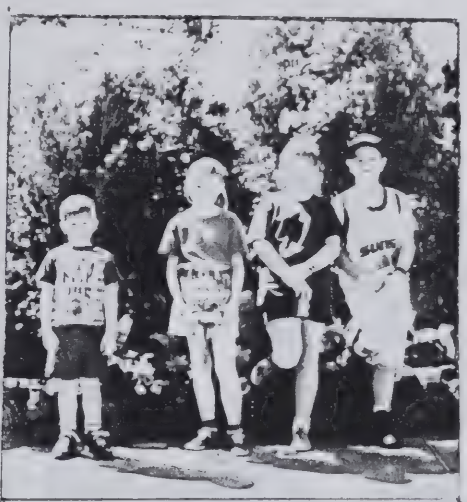
Jake wants to take guitar lessons this summer. He loves frogs and goes to his Grandpa and Grandma Deventer's and visits with the frogs in the drain out in the front of their house and sometimes Grandma takes him to the neighbors pond.

Jake is excited about going with his Uncle Dan to Colorado this year and has been collecting pop cans to help pay his way out. Jake lives with his brother and two sisters in Fort Wayne, Indiana.



Jacob Lake - 1997

Grandpa Burnie with Jacob and Andrew - 1990



The Lake Children - 1997
Jacob, Pamela,
Samantha & Andrew

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Melissa Beth Hockaday was the first born of Michelle (Deventer) and Mike Hockaday. Melissa, born March 13, 1977, was called Missy as a child and she radiated sunshine moods. She was constantly on the move and had to be doing something all the time.

Taking after her grandfather's musical talents, Melissa took dance for 10 years and loved performing in front of an

Melissa Hockaday

Melissa Hockaday

audience. She performed in the Northrup Marching Band, playing flute her freshman year and was in the flag corps her sophomore year.

After getting her drivers license, Melissa went to work at Richards Restaurant, where she continues to work. Melissa attended Indiana/Purdue University in Fort Wayne for one year and Indiana at Bloomington for a year where she started a major in education to follow in her father's footsteps. However, after careful reconsideration of her goals in life, Melissa opted to change her major to culinary arts and now attends UVY Tech in Fort Wayne. Her future plans include becoming a master chef and having her own restaurant.

Melissa is still full of sunshine moods and can brighten anyone's day with one of her smiles. She loves to 'mother' other people and enjoys to spend time with her friends and families. Melissa still has to be doing something all the time and you're likely to find her working or 'tooling around' in her car looking for her next adventure.

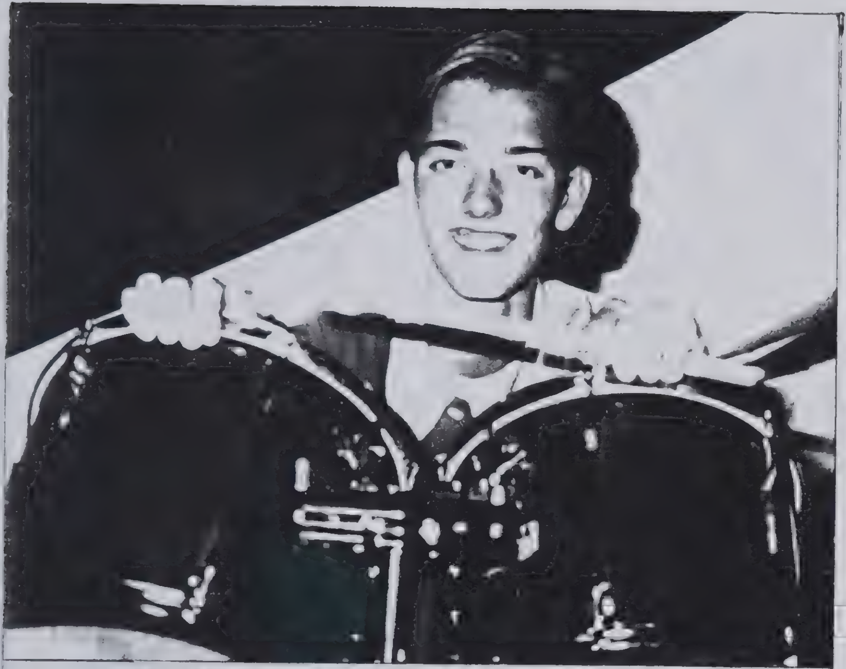
Melissa, Kevin & Matthew

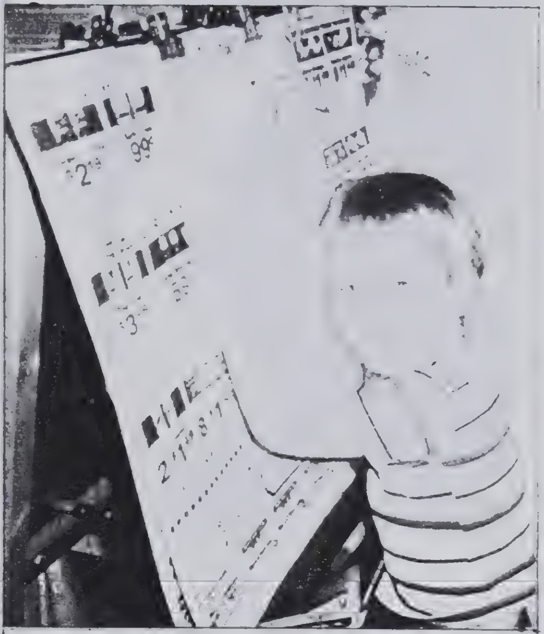
Michael Kevin Hockaday, known as Kevin, is the son of Michelle (Deventer) and Mike Hockaday, born November 14, 1978. As a young boy, Kevin was all boy and loved animals, dead or alive. From gathering small frogs and toads and watching them jump around for hours, bringing home dead birds in his jeans pockets, to letting a garter snake loose in Grandma Hockaday's kitchen, Kevin has loved nature. He enjoyed many hours of climbing the paths around his grandparents homes looking for treasures.

Kevin has always marched to the beat of a different drummer; therefor it was no surprise when he took up the drums in middle school. He continued his drum education at Northrup High School and was in their marching band for his 4 years of high school. There Kevin met several friends and has formed his own band, The Dictatertots, SKA band. One of his original songs has found its way on the airwaves on the east coast where SKA is very popular.

Kevin attends Indiana/Purdue Universities in Fort Wayne, majoring in marketing and working part-time at Fred Toenges Shoes. In his spare time the Dictatortots practice at Kevin's home and play as many local gigs as they can get.

Kevin Hockaday


Kevin Hockaday - Senior Year


Matthew Hockaday
Pre-school photo

Matthew Hockaday

Matthew Joseph Hockaday was the son of Michelle (Deventer) and Mike Hockaday, born August 8, 1980. Matt, an inquisitive child, experienced each day to its fullest.

Matt knew no fear. He tried everything and feared nothing. Climbing on his sister's new bike and ending up with 5 stitches in his head to sword fighting with real knives with his brother brought no fear to Matt, nor did pretending to be stuck in the neighbor's chimney. Matt's adventures included spray painting the house, flooding the barrel with flower seeds to see them float and placing the kitty in the freezer (it was saved). Matt was all-boy.

Matt did a pretend marriage with the little girl down the street at the end of the cul-de-sac in an evening ceremony and divorced a few days later!

At age 5, Matthew passed away on June 30, 1985. Matthew lived a short number of years but seemed to pack those years with his joy of living. Mat taught his family to live today, because tomorrow is not a guarantee. Whenever there is a thunder storm with lightening, the family say they know that Matthew has once again, snuck into the control room and is sending them messages to enjoy life now. His parents also take comfort in knoewing that Grandpa Lee Deventer and Matthew can be together now.

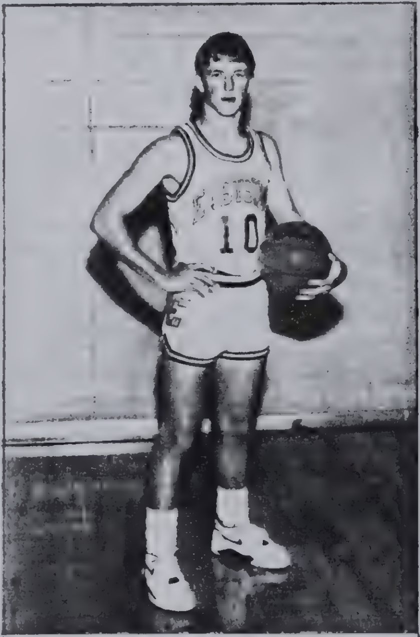
Chad Cook - 1993

Chad Lee Cook is the son of Melanie (Deventer) and Keith Cook, born February 12, 1975. Chad graduated from Eastside High School in 1993 and attended Western Michigan University for one year and then transferred to Aquinas College where he played college basketball. Commuting back and forth to Indiana every weekend to see his high school sweetheart got tiring, so he then transferred to Indiana/Purdue Universities in Fort Wayne.

Chad married his high school sweetheart, Dawn Renee Wilson, on November 30, 1996. Dawn was born May 25, 1976 to Brian and Judy Wilson. She also graduated from Eastside High School. and attended Excel Academy of Cosmetology in Grand Rapids, Michigan and then transferred to Ravenscroft Beauty College and graduated in December 1995. Dawn is a licensed hairdresser and also works as a secretary for a real estate company. Chad works at United Parcel Service and continues to attend Indiana/Purdue with a major in math and also is working on his real estate license. Chad and Dawn are very busy fixing up their new home in Butler, Indiana and enjoy snow-skiing,water-skiing, reading, boating, traveling, and spending time with family and friends. They plan to start their own family very soon.

Chad & Janae with Grandpa Lee

Chad



Chad - High School

- 4 Generations -
Grandma Myrtle Deventer,
Chad, Mom, and Grandpa Lee

Chad Cook - Senior Photo

Chad and Dawn's Family Wedding Photo
Robert, Ron, Kelly, Terry, Mike, Kevin, Melissa, Michelle, Lee, Marna, Sandra, Gene, Ryan, Janae holding Peyton, Dawn, Chad, Melanie & Keith.

Chad, Keith & Janae

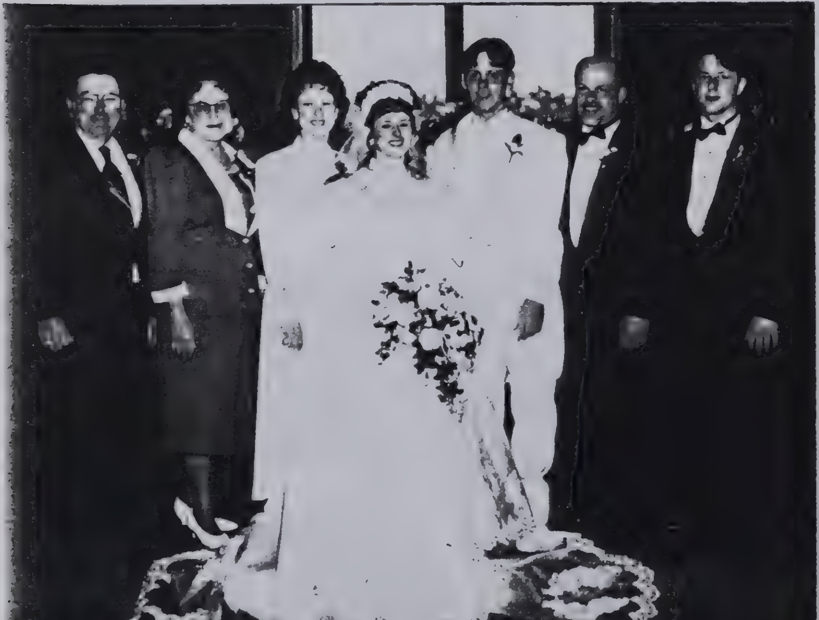
Cheerleader Janae - Jr. High

Janae Cook is the daughter of Melanie (Deventer) and Keith Cook, born February 6, 1978. Janae graduated from Eastside High School in 1996 and married her high school sweetheart, Joshua Webb, on April 27, 1996. Josh was born December 14, 1976 to Dan and Linda Webb. Josh graduated from Eastside High School and works at Steel Dynamics in Butler.

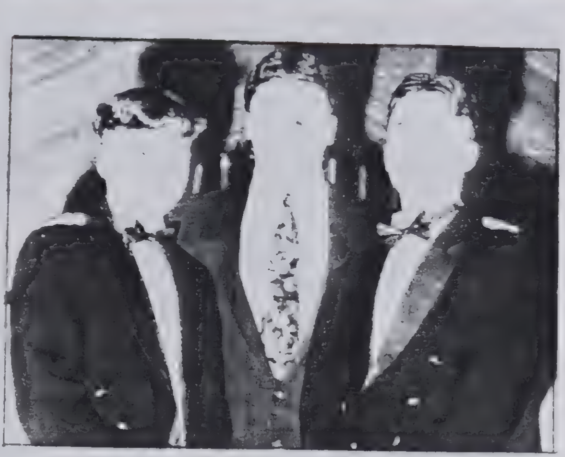
Janae worked as a bank teller until their first child, Peyton Nikol Webb, was born and Janae feels very blessed to be a stay-at-home mom. Once her children are all in school, Janae would like to attend college and pursue a career in psychology, but Janae believes strongly that parents, not a babysitter, should raise children. She knows that children are only young once and you can never recapture those childhood moments. Josh enjoys golfing and playing Play-Station and Janae enjoys working in her flower beds. The couple enjoys sprucing up their first home together. The family resides in Butler, Indiana.

Janae Cook

Janae Cook - 1996


- Janae & Josh's Wedding -
Lee, Marna, Melanie, Janae, Josh, Keith, Chad

Janae, Josh & Peyton



Ryan, Gene & Robert Emenhiser

Robert Lee Allen Emenhiser is the son of Sandra (Deventer) and Gene Emenhiser. At this writing Robert is 18 and looks forward to a future in electronics.

Ryan Gene Emenhiser is the son of Sandra (Deventer) and Gene Emenhiser. At this writing Ryan is 16 and plans to play college baseball and later build buildings and bridges.

Shelley Rena Perry, born November 9, 1966, is the daughter of Konnie (Akey) and Stanley Perry.

Shelley married Tim Fitzcharles on October 10, 1987. Two daughters, Chelsey Rena and Cassandra Rae Fitzcharles, were born to this union. Shelley and Tim were divorced in June of 1992 and Shelley married Jack Landes on March 1, 1997. Shelley and Jack have a daughter, Miranda Lee Landes and they live in Edgerton, Ohio.

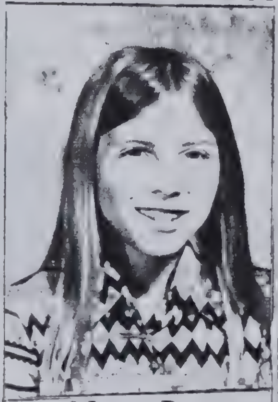
Shelley works for Nucor Fasteners in St. Joe, Indiana and Jack is a race car driver and races on the A.S.A. circuit.

Camilla Kay Perry is the daughter of Konnie (Akey) and Stanley Perry, born June 21, 1970.

Cami married Chad Unger, her high school sweetheart, on April 4, 1998. Chad was born April 16, 1971.

Cami graduated from "Nanny" School in Columbus, Ohio and worked as a nanny for several families in Bryan, Ohio. She is now running and teaching at Charlott's Webb, a day care center in Edgerton, Ohio, where this couple live.

Kent Michael Perry was born August 18, 1971 to Konnie (Akey) and Stanley Perry. Kent married Amy Nye on October 11, 1997. Amy was born July 9, 1974. Kent, better known as Bud, works with his father in his excavating company. Bud also races cars, like his father and brother-in-law, racing ICAR modifieds. This family lives in Edgerton, Ohio.



Shelley Perry

Kent Perry & prize fish
Trip with Grandpa & Grandma

Cami Perry

Jon Furnish - Prom Night

Jonathan Raymond Furnish, son of LuCinda (Akey) and Kenneth Furnish, was born July 20, 1973. When born Jon weighed 3 pounds and 8 ounces and was 17" long. His mother, Cindy, had been very sick with toxemia. But now Jon is 5'11" and a good looking guy! He and Jason Hoff, cousin Jackie Walter Hoff's son, went to school and graduated together, having had great times together. Ev Walter, Jason's grandma, and Jason's Aunt Janie took the boys to Florida their senior year as an early graduation celebration.

Jon and Jonelle Coyer had a little boy, Dawson Jonathan Furnish, on July 21, 1998. Jon works at Vulcraft in St. Joe, Indiana and they live at 212 Carlin Street in Auburn, Indiana.

Nikki & Jon Furnish

Nicole Pauline Furnish was born July 22, 1975, daughter of LuCinda (Akey) and Kenneth Furnish. Nikki was a little bigger than her brother when born, weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces and 20" long. Nikki was quite the athlete in school. Her favorite sport was volleyball and she continues to play in a league at the YMCA.

Nikki married Philip Aric Shull, born January 1, 1973, on October 21, 1995. Nikki and Philip have two beautiful daughters, McKenna Nicole and Madison Marie Shull and live at 1804 S. Phillip Street in Auburn, Indiana. Nikki married on her dad's 47th birthday.

Nikki's Grandma Gladys Akey was born in 1925. Twenty-five years later, in 1950, Nikki's mom, Cindy Akey Furnish, was born. Another twenty-five years later, in 1975, Nikki was born! Now if only Nikki could be convinced to have a child in the year 2000 the 25 year birth similarity would contain 4 generations.

Nikki works at Nucor Fastener in St. Joe and Phil is coowner of Reeves Construction.

Nicole & Phil
Engagement Photo

Kent Perry (Bud)

Darrick with cousins,
Jon & Nicole Furnish

Nikki & Jon Furnish
- Sharing a Birthday Cake -

Nikki Furnish, Cami, & Konnie
Perry at Pete & Gladys' house.

On top of one big elephant are:
Grandma Gladys, Jon Furnish, Kent
(Bud) Perry & Nicole Furnish.

Jon Furnish, Darrick Akey
and Nicole Furnish with
Grandma Edith Akey.

Derrick Cameron Akey, son of Kathleen Susan Akey, was born August 15, 1975. Derrick lives in Orlando, Florida where he attended and graduated from college. Derrick works in film and was honored at his graduation for a film he had produced. We can only imagine how proud the Akey family was to see "Produced by Derrick Akey" projected on the big screen when his film was featured at his graduation ceremony. Derrick's mother and Grandpa Pete and Grandma Gladys Akey attended Derrick's graduation and shared in the joys of his accomplishments.

Derrick Akey

Hannah Reading & Jack Landes

Hannah
1997 Christmas

Ben with Uncle Jon Furnish

Benjamin Wyatt Reading, son of Theresa (Akey) and Jack Reading, was born June 23, 1993.

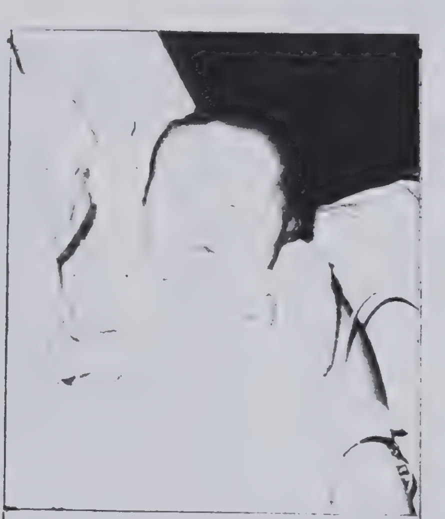
Hannah Nicole Reading, born August 29, 1995, is the daughter of Theresa (Akey) and Jack Reading. Hannah was named after her Great-Grandma Stewart.

Ben Reading

Andrea Jo Akey, born March 20, 1986, is the daughter of Dean and Rachel (Lapp) Akey.

Sara Ann Akey is the second daughter born to Dean and Rachel (Lapp) Akey. Sara was born on March 26, 1991.

Andrea with Mom, Rachel Akey



Sara Akey

Robyn Lynn Akey, daughter of Donald James Akey and Beverly G. Jones Morgan, was born February 3, 1977.

Beth Ann Bonhke is the daughter of Arlene Annette Akey and Lon Bonhke.

Erin Leigh Bonhke is the daughter of Arlene Annette Akey adn Lon Bonhke.

Bryan Gerard Bonhke is the son of Arlene Annette (Akey) and Lon Bonhke.

Dennis Alan Akey, Jr. is the son of Dennis Alan Akey Sr. and Susan Anderson. Dennis is married and has a son.

Theresa Marie Akey is the daughter of Wayne Lucas Akey, Jr. and Rosalie Klopfenstein. Theresa was born on November 20, 1965.

Theresa has a P.H.D. degree and teaches at Auburn University and lives in Alabama.

Timothy Elliott Akey is the son of Wayne Lucas Akey, Jr. and Rosalie Klopfenstein. Tim was born in 1968 or 1969.

Tim is attending school, working on his Masters degree. Tim is married and they reside in Arkansas.

Sandra Jo Miller, born November 12, 1949, is the daughter of Betty Ann (Akey) and Ronald Miller, Sr. Sandy married Joe Crowl and their children are Shanna Lynn and Kevin Lee Crowl. The family resided in Spencerville, Indiana. Sandy and Joe were later divorced and Sandy married Kevin Williamson. Sandy and Kevin live at Antwerp, Ohio.

Ronald LeRoy Miller, Jr. is the son of Betty Ann (Akey) and Ronald Miller, Sr. and was born November 29, 1950. Ronald has a daughter named Holli Michelle Miller.

Kathlyne Ann Miller is the daughter of Betty Ann (Akey) and Ronald Miller, Sr. Kathlyne was born the 25th of January, 1952 and her middle name is the same as her mother's.

Christine Jane Miller, born May 11, 1957, is the daughter of Betty Ann (Akey) and Ronald Miller, Sr.

Delores Louise Miller is the daughter of Betty Ann (Akey) and Ronald Miller, Sr., born October 25, 1963.

Mary & David Paschen

David Michael Paschen, born September 11, 1952 in West Lafayette, Indiana, is the first born son of Patsy (Akey) and Alfred Paschen.

Dave has many fond memories of family outings and is also an avid sports fan. He graduated from Valparaiso High School and received his business degree from Indiana University. At this point, Dave's sister, Pam, played matchmaker and introduced him to Mary, another Paralegal at a Chicago law firm where Pam is a Paralegal.

David and Mary Jachowiak were married October 8, 1988. Mary is a Chicago native and a graduate of Loyola university and at present she is an Assistant Vice President of NBD, Merrillville, Indiana. Also, Mary is one of IU's biggest fans having wholeheartedly adopted Dave's alma mater and State. The family resides in Chesterton, Indiana.

Dave was called to duty during his studies for his Master's Degree at IU by the family business. There he remains and will become co-owner with his sister, Janice.

Dave and Mary do not have children but their home is filled with a dog, 3 cats, and Jose, a very talkative parrot.

Janice Lynn Paschen is the daughter of Patsy Lou (Akey) and Alfred Paschen and was born October 14, 1953 at West Lafayette, Indiana. Jan's interests as she was growing up were reading, sewing and gynastics (suffering many bruises and a broken bone). After graduating from Valparaiso High School she attended Indiana State fully intending to pursue gymnastics, however, she was soon pursuaded by her advisors to go for a higher goal. She decided to become a Medical Technolgist. Jan received her degree from Indiana State and interned at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lafayette, Indiana.

Janice Lynn Paschen

Janice & John Swardson

Meanwhile cupid was at work and she decided to marry John Charles Swardson. They were married August 24, 1975. John still had a year of college to finish at Purdue and so their marriage started on the Purdue Campus with Jan employed at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Their blessed events started happening on February 16, 1980 when Nathan Bradley Swardson was born. Later along came Travers Leigh, born May 28, 1982 and then Hillary Lynn Swardson born December 1, 1986.

John is presently working as Sales Manager at Camp-Land, Inc., the family RV Dealership. Jan gave up her career to learn the family business and to become a co-owner with brother Dave.

Neal Alan Paschen is the son of Patsy Lou (Akey) and Alfred Paschen. Neal was born April 12, 1955 in West Lafayette, Indiana. Neal's mother tells us that, as a child, he was always very active and always, always very inquisitive. Neal has a great love for nature. After graduation from Boone Groove high School he attended Purdue. His goal was to become a Landscape Architect, however, as often

Neal Alan Paschen

Deborah & Neal Paschen

happens this changed and he studied to become a Mechanical Engineer. Neal left Purdue and attended millwright school at Bethlehem Steel. He was then employed by Bethlehem Steel.

Again, sister Pam played matchmaker and Neal started dating Debbie, one of Pam's friends and classmates. On June 8, 1978, Neal married Deborah Tina Marie Rapo. Deb is a Paralegal by profession, graduating from Sawyer Business College and is employed by a legal firm in Valparaiso, Indiana.

Neal and Debbie resided in Portage, Indiana, for several years after their marriage. Two sons, Joshua Alan and Jeffery Alan Everett Paschen, were born to them there. Shortly after that Neal and Deb purchased acreage in LaCrosse, Indiana and started to plan their future home. The home, of course, was designed and built by Neal.

Neal left the steel mills and worked in the family business for several years before he decided to become a builder. Neal found this work not to his liking and returned to the mills and his Mechanical Engineering degree. At this time he is employer at US Steel and a student at Purdue.

Pamela Paschen Benninger Argostino
Lindsey Lee Erin Benninger

Pamela Ann Paschen, born February 23, 1958 at East Chicago, Indiana, is the daughter of Patsy Lou (Akey) and Alfred Paschen.

Pam was active in school as a cheerleader and developed a love for horses. She competed in horse shows with her horse, Wee Mae", bringing home many ribbons. After Pam graduated from Boone Groove High School she enrolled at International Business College in Fort Wayne, Indiana where she graduated as a Paralegal.

Pam's high school sweetheart also enrolled at International Business College and was also an excellent horseman. What followed was inevitable. Pam married Raymond Bradford Benninger III on April 1, 1978, after they graduated. Pam was employed as a Paralegal for a Merrillville law firm and

Pamela Ann Paschen

Ray became a manager for J.C. Penny's in Michigan City, Indiana.

Pam and Ray had a daughter, Lindsey Lee Erin Benninger, born November 6, 1982. Ray and Pam were divorced three years later.

Pam changed jobs at that time and went to work for a Chicago law firm. Pam became Mrs. Dominic Argostino on November 21, 1993. Donny is a musician and teaches guitar. Pam is now the Assistant Administrator for the Chicago law firm commuting daily from their Portage, Indiana home.

Alison Lynn Akey is the daughter of Frank James and Elizabeth Ann (Hien) Akey.

James Frank Akey is the son of Frank James and Elizabeth Ann (Hien) Akey.

Katherine Akey is the daughter of Frank James and Elizabeth Ann (Hien) Akey.

Lauren Nichol Akey is the child of Scott Lucas and Teresa A. (Scott) Akey.

Erin May Akey is the daughter of Scott and Teresa A. (Scott) Akey. Erin lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana along with her two sibblings and parents.

Sahara Irene Akey is the daughter of Scott Lucas and Teresa A. (Scott) Akey.

Alexander B. Akey is the son of Mark Leavitt and Jaqueline Lynn (Van Anda) Akey.

Nicholas Akey is the son of Mark and Jaqueline Lynn (Van Anda) Akey. Nicholas resides in Fort Wayne, Indiana with his two brothers and parents.

Benjamin Akey is one of three sons of Mark and Jaqueline Lynn (Van Anda) Akey.

Steve Churchward

Steven Eric Churchward was born on October 9, 1965 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Crystal Ann Chruchward and Brentley Frederick Zieg. Steven graduated from Elmhurst High School in 1985. He is single, golfs and is an enthusiatic NASCAR race fan. Steven works at Ward Pattern as department supervisor in the sand mold department.

Shelli's Wedding Day - 6/27/87
Mike & Shelli

Steve

Lindsay

Michele Lea Otis, daughter of Crystal Ann (Churchward) and James Leroy Otis, was born July 28, 1967 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Michele finished school in Waukesha, Wisconsin and while living there she met her husband Michael John Maile, son of Edward and Shirley Maile. Michael was born May 14, 1964. Michele and Michael were married June 27, 1987 in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Mike and Shelli, as they are nicknamed, have three children, Zachary John, Alexa Breanna Nicole and Steffane Kalynn Maile. All three children were born in Fort Wayne.

Wedding Day - June 1987
Jeremy, Shelli & Steve

Jeremy Warren Otis, born in Fort Wayne on March 16, 1971, is the son of Crystal Ann (Churchward) and James Leroy Otis. Jeremy graduated from Elmhurst High School in 1989.

Jeremy works for Monier Remodeling. Jeremy is an avid Jeff Gordon fan and plays golf in his spare time.

Jeremy Ottis

Crystal & Jeremy - 1987

Lindsay Jo Churchward is the first born of Robert Eugene and LaLa (Arrellano) Churchward, born April 7, 1978 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Lindsay graduated from Elmhurst High School in 1996 and currently attends the University of Evansville. Lindsay is majoring in English Literature. The University of Evansville has a sister college in England, where Lindsay attended a semester the fall of 1997. While in Europe Lindsay visited Ireland, Holland, and Italy.

Bill & Ginny, Lindsay, Bob & Lala
at airport on Lindsay's departure to England.

Leanne Marie Churchward, born July 20, 1980 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is the daughter of Robert Eugene and Lala (Arrellano) Churchward.

Leanne is in her senior year of high school at Elmhurst and will graduate in 1998. In August of 1998 she will attend the University of Evansville majoring in Chemistry. Leanne is currently working in the Senior Cinematic Production, Pirates in Paradise. Leanne volunteered her grandparents garden for background shots.

Ryan Churchward

Ryan Michael Churchward, born September 8, 1981 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is the son of Robert Eugene and Lala (Arrellano) Churchward. Ryan is a sophomore at Elmhurst High School, where he plays on the Varsity Baseball Team at first base and as pitcher. In his spare time Ryan enjoys golf.

Richard & Deb Boyles

Richard Charles Boyles, born July 29, 1960 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is the son of Lois Jean (Klopfenstein) and Donald Edward Boyles. Richard graduated from Ball State University where he met his wife, Deborah Jean Lawver. Deborah was born October 14, 1960 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Deborah is also a graduate of Ball State. Richard and Deborah were married August 10, 1985 at Trinity United Methodist Church. Richard is a CPA/CFO at Lincoln Financial Advisors and Deborah is a Systems Consultant at Lincoln Reinsurance. They reside at 8206 Black Oak Ct. with their lab, Baron, and golden retriever, Brett. Richard and Deborah are avid nature lovers and spend their free time in their picturesque yard and traveling in their new motor home.

Clark, Linda & baby with Rick, Lois and -- 1982.

Clark Lowell Boyles, son of Lois Jean (Klopfenstein) and Donald Edward Boyles, was born October 27, 1962 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Clark married Linda Kay Frane on September 25, 1981 at Trinity United Methodist Church. Linda was born August 17, 1962 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Clark and Linda have 2 children, Jason Edward and Lindsay Marie Boyles. Both children were born during flood times in Fort Wayne.

Clark is a Journeyman Plumber and currently works at V.R. Myers as a Commercial Sales Manager. Linda is a Snider High School Graduate and has been employed at AETNA Insurance Company as a Claims Supervisor for the last 18 years.

Clark and Linda are on the road each hockey season as son Jason is on the Carroll High School's hockey team and plays for the Fort Wayne Midget Komets traveling team and also plays football and baseball at Leo High School.

This Akey family live at 10601 Mill Race Run in Fort Wayne. They spend their summers at Crooked Lake. Anything that moves fast entertains Clark. He loves boating, skiing, 500 races and snowmobiling.

Clark Boyles Family
Linda, Lindsay, Jason & Clark

Kimberly Marie Hartman is the daughter of Sharon L. Klopfenstein and John David Hartman, Jr., born December 9, 1961 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Kimberly was married to Brian Campbell from 1985 to 1992 and had a daughter, Kelsey Marie Campbell, born April 12, 1989 in Chicago, Illinois.

Kimberly married John Elliot Boulton on April 30, 1994 and they have a son, John Peter Boulton, born October 14, 1997, in El Paso, Texas.

Kimberly graduated from Purdue University and is a homemaker. John is an electrical engineer and in management at General Electric Company where he is manager in Juarez, Mexico and Dothan, Alabama. Kimberly and John travel frequently to Europe and to John's native home in Stourbridge, England, where he was born May 13, 1962.

Kimberly Hartman Boulton Family
John, Kim, Kelsey & John Peter.
Taken Nov. 22, 1997 - El Paso, TX

Debra Lynn Hartman was born on May 22, 1963 in Fort Wayne, Indiana and is the daughter of Sharon L. Klopfenstein and John David Hartman, Jr. Debra competed in gymnastics and diving while in high school and received an athletic scholarship to Ball State University. Debra received a degree from Purdue University and is an R.N.

On April 8, 1995, Debra married Matthew Kevin Foreman of Logansport, Indiana. Matthew is also a graduate of Ball State University and is employed in Sales. They have one daughter, Elizabeth Grace Foreman, born November 23, 1997. The Foreman family resides in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Timothy Thaine Hartman, son of Sharon L. (Klopfenstein) and John David Hartman, Jr., was born and died on September 30, 1967.

John David Hartman, III is the son of Sharon L. (Klopfenstein) and John David Hartman, Jr. and was born September 25, 1968 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. John is an alumnus of Indiana University and employed at North Side Plumbing & Heating where he will be the 3rd generation owner. John enjoys spending his summers at the lake on his jet ski and spending his birthday and New Years in Las Vegas. John resides at 7124 Thamesford Drive in Fort Wayne.

Tara Leigh Hartman, daughter of Sharon L. (Klopfenstein) and John David Hartman, Jr., was born July 5, 1981 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Being born 13 to 20 years after her siblings, her mother, Sharon, decided Tara must have been God's answer to "empty nest syndrome." Tara is presently a student at Snider High School in Fort Wayne where she is active in cheerleading, diving, campus life, and student council.

Jason Alan Sauder is the son of Stephen Alan and Gail (Timmerman) Sauder. Jason graduated from Purdue University and is in business for himself.

Shannon Gail Sauder is the daughter of Stephen Alan and Gail (Timmerman) Sauder. Shannon is attending Ball State University.

Jared Joseph Sauder is the son of Stephen Alan and Julie (Johnston) Sauder. Jared is attending Indiana/Purdue University at Fort Wayne.

Sara Joy Sauder is the daughter of Stephen Alan and Julie (Johnston) Sauder. Sara will be a Junior in Leo High School.

Cody Lynn Sauder is the son of Gary Lynn and Shelie (Claymiller) Sauder. Cody is in the seventh grade.

Austin Halter 4/98

Austin David Halter is the son of Jan Kay (Sauder) and Merle Halter. Austin graduated from Leo High School in 1998 and will be attending Tri State University in the fall.

Rowdy James Halter is the son of Jan Kay (Sauder) and Merle Halter. Rowdy will be in the 8th grade at Leo School this fall.

Jacob Halter was the son of Jan Kay (Sauder) and Merle Halter. Jacob lived six days and is buried in the Leo Cemetery.

John Sauder, is the son of Richard Montgomery and Sheri (Smith) Sauder. John is married to LeAnn and they live in St. Louis, Missouri. John is an airline captain for TWA Express.

Jenifer Sauder is the daughter of Richard Montgomery and Sheri (Smith) Sauder and married to Michael Kuemmel Sr. Jenifer and Michael have one child, Michael Kuemmel Jr., and live in O'fallow, Missouri. Jenifer is a homemaker and works in the retail trade while Michael is a service manager for an auto dealership.

Cara T. Sauder is the 18 year old daughter of Terry Lee and Judy (Simpkins) Sauder. Cara is being raised with her sister in So. Lake, Texas.

Megan Ann Sauder is the daughter of Terry Lee and Judy (Simpkins) Sauder and lives in South Lake, Texas with her parents and sister, Cara.

Joni Roedell is the daughter of Caroline Belle Akey and Willard Roedell.

Curtis Melvin Akey is the son of Ronald Melvin and Mildred (Workman) Akey.

Debra Akey is the daughter of Ronald Melvin and Mildred (Workman) Akey. Debra married a man with the last name Webster.

Linda Colleen Akey is the daughter of Ronald Melvin and Mildred (Workman) Akey.

Ronald Steven Akey, thought to be called Steven, is the son of Ronald Melvin Akey and Mildred (Workman) Akey.

Cody Eugene Akey is the son of Rodney Eugene and Jo Rae (Hughey) Akey and was an April 1st baby in the year 1969. Cody was born in Wray, Colorado.

Roxanne Rae Akey is the daughter of Rodney Eugene and Jo Rae (Hughey) Akey. Roxanne was born in Wray, Colorado on the 28th day of June, 1975.

Nicola Jean Akey, born March 17, 1968 in Wray, Colorado, is the daughter of Bernard Everette and Iona R. (DeVore) Akey.

Vicky Sue Akey is the daughter of Bernard Everette and Iona R. (DeVore) Akey. Vicky was born in Wray, Colorado on August 14, 1969.

Dennis Allen Wetherington is the son of Herbert Allen and Wilma C. (Bray) Wetherington. Dennis was born on May 1, 1953 and his wife, Cindy, was born to Leon and Carol Sturch on March 1, 1956.

On December 2, 1973 Dennis and Cynthia Sturch were married in Wray, Colorado. Dennis and Cindy have the following three children: April Dawn, Stephen Jerrod, and John Ryan Wetherington.

Pamela Sue Wetherington, born July 18, 1956, is the daughter of Herbert Allen Wetherington and Wilma C. Bray. On March 24, 1974 Pamela and Ross Stone were married. To this union was born Jennifer Constance, Rachell and Ashley Stone. Pamela lived in Kersey, Colorado but recently moved to Goodyear, Arizona.

Joyce Elaine Wetherington, the daughter of Herbert Allen Wetherington and Wilma C. Bray, was born on August 20, 1958. Joyce married Mark Bliven (or Buvens). After Joyce and Mark were divorced she married Cory Hessler. Joyce was blessed with 4 children named Megan Michelle Bliven, Kara Calesta Bliven, Rhett Bliven, Catlin Hessler. Joyce has lived in Wray, Colorado; Mitchell, Nebraska; Greeley, Colorado; Eldora, Iowa; and presently in Omaha, Nebraska.

Julie Kay Wetherington was born the daughter of Herbert Allen and Wilma C. (Bray) Wetherington on February 11, 1961 in Wray, Colorado. Julie resides in Colorado Springs, Colorado and is a city employee.

William James Wetherington, born July 30, 1964, is the son of Herbert Allen Wetherington. William married Tereasa Rose on December 14, 1985 in Wray, Colorado and to them were born Christopher James and Jessica Dawn Wetherington.

On February 14, 1998, in Cresco, Iowa, William married Crystal and they are expecting a baby in November of 1998. Crystal Chyle is the daughter of Lois and Herbert Chyle. William is employed at Camcar in Decorah and Crystal is employed at the Donaldson Company in Cresco, Iowa.

William James,
Herbert Allen Wetherington
& Crystal Cay.

Jeannie Rena Wetherington is the daughter of Herbert Allen Wetherington and Wilma C. Bray and was born September 21, 1967. Jeannie married Michael Garcia on October 5th in Greeley, Colorado. Jeannie and Michael's children are Carsyn Nicole and Feril Paige, both born in Greeley, Colorado.

Herbert Troy Wetherington is the son of Herbert Allen Wetherington and Wilma C. Bray and was born December 24, 1969. Herbert has lived in Denver, Colorado; Greeley, Colorado; Wray, Colorado; and Mitchell, Nebraska. Herbert is a mechanic.

Karen Whittenburg is the daughter of Gary Whittenburg and Louisa.

Renee Whittenburg is the child of Gary Whittenburg and Louisa.

Brian James Akey is the son of Ronald Ralph Akey and Caroline Sue Jeurnik.

Cynthia Dawn Akey is the daughter of Ronald Ralph Akey and Caroline Sue Jeurnik.

Jason Allen Akey is the son of Ronald Ralph Akey and Caroline Sue Jeurnik.

Justin Robert Grimble is the son of Joyce Annette (Smith) and Jack Francis Grimble. Justin was born on April 19, 1976. Justin was thought to be a quiet child and seemed to be interested in doing whatever his father was doing.

Kimberly Marie Totty is the daughter of Judith Kay (Walker) and Robert Totty, born January 16, 1968. Kimberly's first visit to Indiana was in August 1976.

Michael James Totty, born January 9, 1970, is the son of Judith Kay (Walker) and Robert Totty.

Jacob Mathew Dimit was born November 6, 1974, the son of Gloria Jean (Walker) and John Dimit.

Jennifer Michele Dimit is the daughter of Gloria Jean (Walker) and John Dimit. Jennifer was born June 7, 1977.

Christopher Scott &
Patrick Allan Akey

Christopher Scott Akey, born July 20, 1974, is the son of Stanley Allen and Annetta (Craft) Akey. Christopher goes by the nickname Chris.

Patrick Allen Akey is the son of Stanley Allen and Annetta (Craft) Akey and was born on August 21, 1977.

Jamie Lynn Akey
H.S. Graduation

Debra Sue Akey

Debra Sue Akey, born October 29, 1972, is the daughter of Jerry Lee and Dana (Surface) Akey.

Jamie Lynn Akey, daughter of Jerry Lee and Dana (Surface) Akey, was born November 9, 1978. Jamie died in a car accident on June 6, 1998, at age 19.

Neah Dawn Akey is the daughter of Kenneth Dee and Vonda (Myers) Akey. Neah was born May 13, 1977. Neah's Grandma Orpha Akey recalled her as a very active little girl.

Kraig David Akey, born October 20, 1979, is the son of Kenneth Dee and Vonda (Myers) Akey. Kraig is being raised in Howe, Indiana, along with his sister.

Neah Dawn Akey

Neah Dawn Akey

Kraig David Akey

Kraig David Akey

Wesley Michael Akey

Wesley Michael Akey
Carrie Jo Akey

Carrie Jo Akey
6th Grade - 1990

Wesley Michael Akey
H.S. Graduation - 1996

Wesley Michael Akey, nicknamed Wes, is the son of William Franklin Akey, Jr. and Cynthia (Miller) Akey. Wes was born on November 15, 1977 and shared his growing up years with a sister named Carrie. In 1996 Wes graduated from DeKalb High School at Waterloo, Indiana and is currently working at Reike's Auburn plant in the shipping department. Wes' hobbies are being a volunteer fireman, carpentry, farming, hunting, fishing and he is a member of a pit crew for a local race car driver/friend. Wes lives in Waterloo, Indiana.

Carrie Jo Akey, born July 2, 1979, is the daughter of William Franklin Akey, Jr. and Cynthia (Miller) Akey. Carrie graduated from DeKalb High School in 1997. Carrie played softball all through her youth and was on the varsity team in high school. Carrie has managed her own lawn mowing service for the past five years and currently attends Luthern School of Nursing. Carrie looks forward to becoming a Registered Nurse.

Carrie Jo Akey
H.S. Graduation - 1997

Dean Merrill Robertson, the first son born to Beth Ellen (Hutson) and Rick Dean Robertson, was born December 2, 1981. Dean lives in West Lafayette, Indiana with his family.

Robert Roy Robertson was born October 7, 1983, the son of Beth Ellen (Hutson) and Rick Dean Robertson. Robert lives in West Lafayette, Indiana with his family.

David Russell Hutson was born January 29, 1973, the oldest child of Robert Jay and Robin (Smith) Hutson.

Rachel Leanne Hutson is the daughter of Robert Jay and Robin (Smith) Hutson. Rachel was born May 2, 1985.

Cherie Renee Hutson was born February 21, 1977, the oldest daughter of Russell Wayne and Barbara (Pulver) Hutson. Cherie married Kenneth R. Schlatter on March 16, 1996.

Philip Robert Hutson is the son of Russell Wayne Hutson and Barbara Pulver, born on May 16, 1978.

Jenny Elizabeth Hutson is the daughter of Russell Wayne Hutson and Barbara Pulver. Jenny was born January 27, 1981.

Patrick Russell Hutson, born April 21, 1988, is the son of Russell Wayne and Barbara (Pulver) Hutson.

Mary Beth Hutson is the daughter of Richard Merrill and Tina (Davis) Hutson, born January 9, 1980.

Anthony Merrill Hutson, born July 3, 1996, is the son of Richard Merrill and Michelle (Martin) Hutson.

Christopher Jones is the son of Kathleen Jo Longardner and Mark Jones.

Justin Michael Longardner is the son of Barry Lynn Longardner and Cheyl.

Holly Longardner is the daughter of Barry Lynn Longardner and Cheryl.

Ryan Longardner is the son of Barry Lynn Longardner and Cheryl.

Taylor Longardner is the son of Barry Lynn Longardner and Cheryl.

Brittany Lee Longardner is the daughter of Brian Lee Longardner and Stacy Lee. As with all Brittany's siblings Brittany has her father's middle name as her own middle name.

Scotty Lee Longardner is the son of Brian Lee Longardner and Stacy Lee.

Cody Lee Longardner is the son of Brian Lee Longardner and Stacy Lee.

Cheyenne Lee Longardner is the child of Brian Lee Longardner and Stacy Lee.

Richard Gordan Akey II, called Rick, is the son of Richard Gordan Akey I and was born in 1961.

Rick was raised in Michigan and like many teenage boys Rick was interested in motorcycles while a teenage. Rick graduated from DeVry University in Chicago, Illinois and now lives in a Milwaukee suburb, Brownloeer, Wisconsin. Rick is an electrical engineer and is a serious person and is intent with diverse interests. He pursues involvement avidly. Rick's hobby is going to car races and he is an avid Nascar racing buff. Rick is involved in obedience training for his dog.

Rick and Kimberly Wildrick married and have a happy little boy, Richard Gordan Akey III, called Richie. Kimberly is a floral designer and wholesaler. Rick and his wife are very family oriented.

Three Generations of Richard Akeys

Pamela Leigh Akey is the daughter of Richard Gordan Akey I. Pamela was born in 1960 and raised in Fenton, Michigan. Pamela has always enjoyed horse riding and while in school she successfully won awards for her level of ability. Pam was an excellant scholar in college and received prestigious awards for academic performance while attending Central Michigan University where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Pam has married a man with the last name Wrinkle and has two children, Samantha and Danelle Wrinkle. Pam left a very rewarding position at EDS to become full-time mom. Pam's career sacrifice has made her family an extremely close one.

David Bowen is the son of Marjorie Ellen Akey Cottone. David received a PHD in Business at Arizona State.

Kathleen Bowen is the daughter of Marjorie Ellen Akey Cottone. Kathleen is a housewife that lives in Karloff, a suburb of Los Angeles.

Rick Bowen is the son of Marjorie Ellen Akey Cottone. Rick lives in Seattle, Washington.

Daniel McQuesten is the son of Carol J. (Akey) McQuesten Miller and Walter McQuesten. Dan, as he is called, was born March 20, 1967 in San Francisco, California. Dan married Holly Harper and to them was born Taylor Marie and Barrett Daniel McQuesten. Dan graduated from the Monterey School of Languages and was a Russian linguist in the Air Force. Dan is presently living in Seattle, Washington and working on a Business degree at the University of Washington. Dan is divorced and a dedicated father. Dan is a Traffic Manager for a shipping firm, B D & A, in Woodinville, Washington.

Kalonica McQuesten, born August 9, 1963 in Walnut Creek, California, is the daughter of Carol J. (Akey) McQuesten Miller and Walter McQuesten. Kalonica lives in San Francisco, California and enjoys traveling and performing. Kalonica's travels include a trip to India. Kalonica is working in the office for City of Tribes Records and pursuing a degree from San Francisco State University.

Brandi Oligee with her mother, Kay Akey Creec

Brandi Minnich is the daughter of Kay (Akey) and Douglas Minnich. Brandi was born October 28, 1976 and married David Oligee on July 1, 1995. Brandi and David have a little daughter, Haley Michelle Oligee. Brandi and David's family live in West Alexandria, Ohio.

Melissa Dawn Beck

Ross Shoe, born August 1, 1983, is the son of Kay (Akey) and Ronald Shoe. Ross is being raised and home schooled in Lewisburg, Ohio with his sister, Amelia.

Amelia Shoe is the daughter of Kay (Akey) and Ronald Shoe. Amelia was born October 1, 1987.

Sean Mires is the son of Marsha Akey and Craig Mires. Sean is thought to have been raised in Elida, Ohio.

Jeffrey Taylor Beck

Melissa Dawn Beck is the daughter of Barbara Ann (Akey) and Herman Beck. Melissa was born on October 29, 1966 in Franklin County, Ohio. Melissa married Marc Mitchell and works in Pharmacy & Management. The family resides in Franklin County, Columbus, Ohio.

Jeffrey Taylor Beck is the son of Barbara Ann (Akey) and Herman Beck. Jeffrey was born in Franklin Co., Ohio on September 23, 1970. Jeffrey lives in Columbus, Ohio and is a Bank Conversion Specialist with Huntington National Bank.

Russell Paul Blank was born March 21, 1983, son of Janet Lynn Akey and Dennis Brent Blank. Russell is currently attending high school in Logan County, Ohio.

David Lee Blank is the son of Janet Lynn (Akey) and Dennis Brent Blank and was born in Franklin Co., Ohio on December 24, 1976. David graduated from West Point, U.S. Military Academy on June 1998 and is presently serving in the U.S. Army as 2nd Lieutenant

James Edward Blank, born June 29, 1978, is the son of Janet Lynn Akey and Dennis Brent Blank. James has been attending Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio since 1996.

Burt & Aunt Janice
October 1975

Gary Nairn & Jason Hoff at Grandma Walter's 1986 Christmas Eve Dinner.

A Walter Christmas - 1978
Kim holding Gary, Jimmy, Doug, Jason and Kim.

Christmas with Grandma - 1986

Kim Lockwood, Burt Nairn
& Lisa Lockwood - 2/76

Aunt Jane Walter with Chase & Grant

Lisa Lockwood & Tracey Clifford, Jason Hoff and Chase Lockwood.

Chase & Tracey 'Kissing Cousins'

Allyson & cousin Tracey

Chase & Grant with, cousins Bailey & Trace

Grandma Walter with Trac
Bailey, Chase & Allyson

Bailey and Allyson Hartman with Aunt Eloise Gephart.

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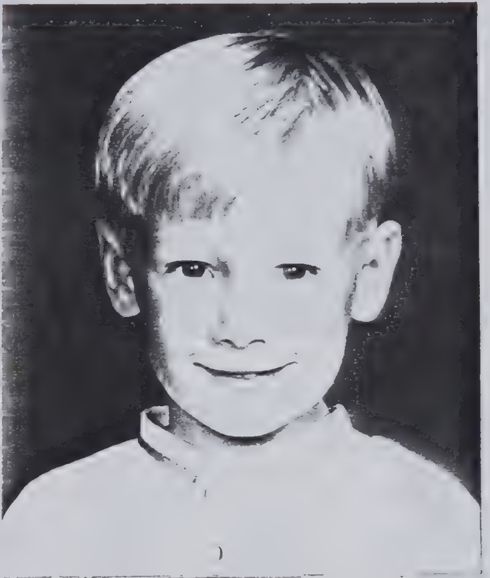
Grant & Allyson

Grant, Chase, Tracey, Bailey - 12/96

Chapter 10


Chase Lockwood
4½ years old

Chase Douglas Lockwood is the son of Douglas Edward and Angela Marie (Menzie) Lockwood and was born February 2, 1993 in Indianapolis, Indiana, where the family resided the first 3½ years of his young life.

Chase desires to learn and his mother tells us that he seems to constantly be one step ahead of her when she is trying to teach him something and he always wants to know the hows and whys of things working. Chase is looking forward to starting kindergarten this fall.

Chase is serious and inquisitive and he enjoys the big brother role he plays in his brother, Grant's, life - like making up every rule to the games they play and getting to boss his 'little' brother. Chase is an organizer, in that he likes to plan ahead for all things. It is not unusual for Chase to tell his mom the schedule for the evening on their way home from day-care This side of Chase would seem to come from his mother since Angie says she is an organizer extreme.

As most little boys, Chase likes to bike ride and is anxiously awaiting to start his second year in T-ball. Chase doesn't seem to have any fears and has settled well into their new home in Fort Wayne. Chase especially likes being close to his extended family of cousins, aunts & uncles, grandparents, and great-grandparents.

Chase is a likeable little boy that knows how to treat others with respect, creating a nice harmony for those around him.

Chase, Grant, Grandma Evie - 10/97

Chase with
Mommy & Daddy

3 Lockwood Generations
Doug, Larry, Jan,
Grant, Chase

Grant Lockwood

Chase & Grant Lockwood

Grant Robert Lockwood, born February 12, 1996 in Indianapolis, Indiana, is the son of Douglas Edward and Angela Marie (Menzie) Lockwood.

Grant is a comical little guy and when around him people seem to smile and laugh a lot. His big, winning smile makes his eyes seem to disappear as he charms you. Grant's mom tells that he is a snuggler and lover. At his young age Grant wants everyone to do for him and seems to know just how to get it accomplished as he will charm you with his batting eyes. For a 2 year old, Grand is very laid back and his personality gravitates people to him. Grant goes with the flow of things around him until the moment when he decides to get stubborn and then he suddenly stops going with the flow. This sudden stop to the flow of things sometimes comes out in his clobbering of his big brother, even though Grant's world normally revolves around Chase.

Grant loves books and learning and is very verbal about things now that he has a better use of the English language. His mother's last comment about Grant was that she always knew he would teach her a lot because of his unique personality and way of doing things. Mellow Grant definitely knows how to get around his mother!

Grant & his Daddy

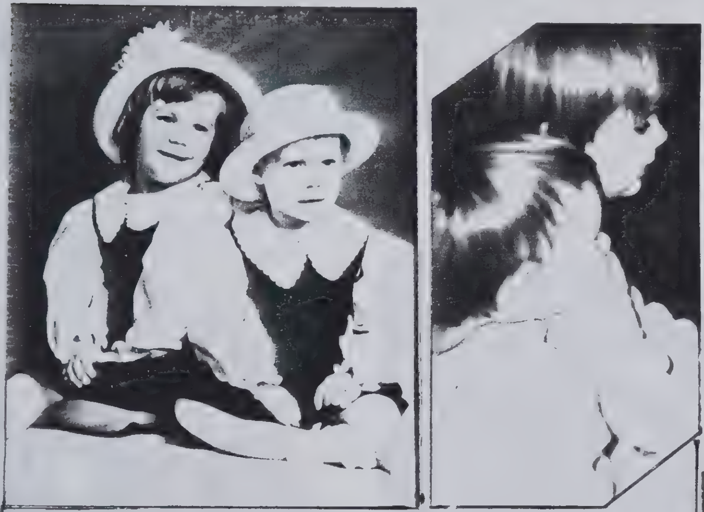
Grandma Evie with Grant

Chase with Dad & Grant

Bailey Christine Hartman is the daughter of Kimberly Dawn (Lockwood) and Gregory Scott Hartman, born December 26, 1993 in Auburn, Indiana. Bailey was an unbelievably good baby and still likes to please those around her. Bailey's smiles are remembered by all that come in contact with her.

Bailey Hartman
3½ years old

Bailey - age 3½ years.


Bailey & Allyson Hartman

Allyson Nicole Hartman, born May 10, 1995 in Auburn, Indiana, is the daughter of Kimberly Dawn (Lockwood) and Gregory Scott Hartman. Allyson has a quiet look about her that makes one ponder where life will lead her.

Andrew Scott Hartman, is the son of Kimberly Dawn (Lockwood) and Gregory Scot Hartman. Andrew was born July 22, 1998 and will be raised in DeKalb County, Indiana, along with his sisters.

Allyson

Allyson - age 2 years.

Tracey Clifford
1997

Tracey Lynn Clifford is the daughter of Lisa Renee (Lockwood) and William C. Clifford. Tracey was born September 16, 1993 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Lovely little Tracey is an independent soul with the true spirit of inquisitiveness intertwined within her personality. This petite little girl is a treasure to behold.

Joshua Charles Clifford is the son of Lisa Renee (Lockwood) and William C. Clifford, born February 21, 1996 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Joshua is a likeable little boy.

Tracey

Joshua & Tracey Clifford
with Grandma Lockwood

Joshua & Tracey

Joshua Clifford

Larry with Doug, Kim and all grandkids

Joshua

Austin James Deventer is the son of David Allen Deventer.

Elizabeth Grace Pancake is the daughter of Timothy Richard Pancake and LeAnn Michele Collier. Elizabeth was born in 1998.

Hannah Lynn Flood is the daughter of Rebecca Lynn Pancake and Eric Alan Flood. Hannah lives in Long Grove, Illinois with her parents.

Sara Rose Ramon is the daughter of Joleen Dawn (McCann) and Alexander Ramon. Sara was born in the spring of 1998.

Gavin Dale Heffelfinger is the son of Heidi Bryanne Heffelfinger.

Jordan Kagan Dove is the son of Brittany Leigh Heffelfinger and Danny Dove.

Peyton Nikol Webb is the daughter of Janae (Cook) and Joshua Webb.

Peyton - 1 year old

Melanie with Granddaughter Peyton

Great-Grandpa Lee & Peyton

Chelsey & Me.

Chelsey Rena Fitzcharles is the daughter of Shelley Rena (Perry) and Tim Fitzcharles.

Cassandra Rae Fitzcharles is the daughter of Shelley Rena (Perry) and Tim Fitzcharles.

Miranda Lee Landes was born March 27, 1994, the daughter of Shelley Rena (Perry) and Jack Landes.

Cassandra Fitzcharles,
Chelsey Fitzcharles,
and Miranda Landis

Dawson Jonathan Furnish, born July 21, 1998, is the son of Jonathan Raymond Furnish and Jonelle Coyer.

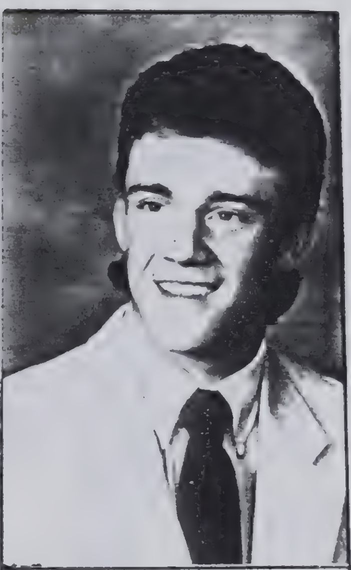
McKenna Nicole Shull is the daughter of Nicole Pauline (Furnish) and Philip Aric Shull.

Madison Marie Shull is Nicole Pauline (Furnish) and Philip Aric Shull's child.

McKenna with Uncle Jon Furnish

Madison held by sister McKenna

Shanna & Mark Eck & Shanna's Mom


Kevin Crowl

Shanna Lynn Crowl, born July 2, 1967, is the daughter of Sandy Jo Miller and Joe Crowl. Shanna married Mark Eck, son of Jerry and Mary Ann Eck. Two girls, Kelsie and Kara Eck, have been born to them.

Kevin Lee Crowl is the son of Sandy Jo Miller and Joe Crowl, born September 11, 1970. Kevin married Stacey Grogg, daughter of Don and Karen Grogg. They have three girls, two of which are twins. The girls are Makayla, Marranda and Morgan Crowl. The family lives in Spencerville, Indiana.

Holli Michelle Miller is the daughter of Ronald Leroy Miller, Jr. Holli was born September 24, 1974.

Nathan Bradley Swardson, born February 16, 1980 in Indianapolis, Indiana, son of Janice Lynn (Paschen) and John Charles Swardson. Nathan is a blond "Swede" thanks to his father's heritage, although he has his mother's beautiful brown eyes. Nate is a letterman for Valparaiso in wrestling. He plays a "mean" tuba in the band and is a member of National Honor Society. Nathan will graduate this June and will either attend Purdue in the footsteps of his father or the Coast Guard Academy in the footsteps of his maternal grandfather.

Travers Leigh Swardson, son of Janice Lynn (Paschen) and John Charles Swardson was born on May 28, 1982 in Crown Point, Indiana on the birthday of his maternal great-grandmother, Agnes Paschen. Trav, in his young life, has had an active sports schedule with tennis, baseball, and biking the "stand outs".

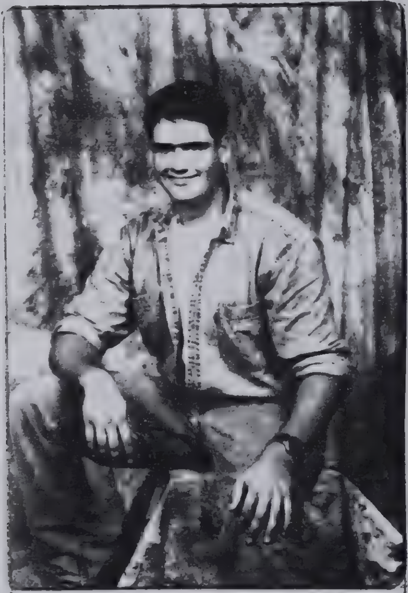
He has focused interest in aviation Purdue beckons to him, but as a very talented sax player he has a desire to have a minor in music. Whatever school he chooses for his higher education will find him an asset.

Trav had an accident when he was about three years old. He and brother Nate were on the family slide. The drawstring of Trav's sweat shirt caught in the rung of the slide and strangled him. Nate ran for help and mother, Jan, was able to give him mouth-to-mouth until the ambulance arrived. He was a very lucky boy and his family is very grateful for his life.

Hillary Swardson

Hillary Lynn Swardson was born December 1, 1986 in Crown Point, Indiana, the daughter of Janice Lynn (Paschen) and John Charles Swardson. Hillary was the girl her parents were delighted with after two boys.

Ask Hillary what her goal for the future is and she'll tell you it's to be Purdue's "Golden Girl." This has been her dream since she attended her first football game with her grandparents. Hillary studies twirlling, dance, etc. in preparations for that day, but she's not all business. Roller blading, biking, reading and, of course, playing grown-up all rate high. Hillary plans to play a musical instrument next year when she enters middle school.


Joshua Alan Paschen

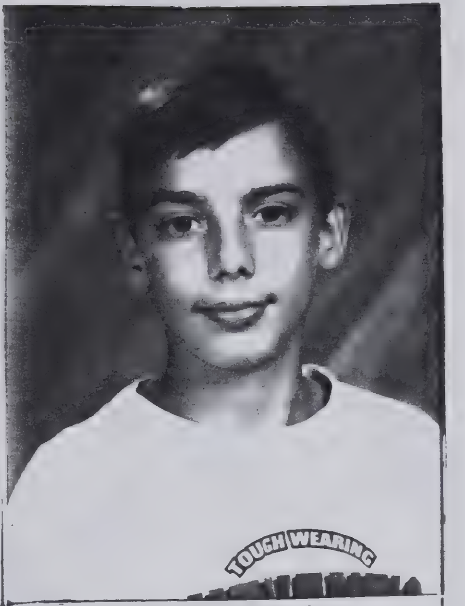
Joshua Alan Paschen, son of Neal Alan and Deborah Tina Marie (Rapo) Paschen, didn't want to leave his mother and refused to be born on his due date. The family took matters into their own hands and took his mother for a long hike in the dunes and thus induced labor. Joshua was born May 14, 1979 in Valparaiso, Indiana.

Josh is a very easy going, quiet person. He has been active in 4-H, raising animals for the farm. Josh also has a good working knowledge of house building as he was number one assistant in the building of the family home. Josh graduated from LaCrosse High School.

Menard's Building Center hired Josh to be a customer service representative in their plumbing department at their Valparaiso store. To further his education Josh is attending technical school in Valparaiso.

Jeffery Alan Everett Paschen, son of Neal Alan and Deborah Tina Marie (Rapo) Paschen, couldn't wait to see the world and so he made his entrance into it before scheduled, on September 24, 1974. As a result he weighed a little over 2 pounds and spent the first months of his life at Northwestern Hospital in Chicago. Being the tenacious person he is he clung to life and is today a healthy teen-ager Jeff attends South Central Jr. High School and he is active in sports and 4-H.

Several years ago Jeff and brother Josh went to Washington D.C., on a trip with their grandparents. Jeff is always rushing and leading and when they were in the Kennedy Center waiting for the elevator to take them to the top floor it inevitable happened. The elevator came and before anyone could move, Jeff rushed in and pushed the button. The door closed and away went Jeff. His grandfather quickly pushed the down button. After several anxious moments and laughing at the expression on Jeff's face as the door closed, the elevator opened and there was a very surprised and frightened Jeff with a lesson well learned.



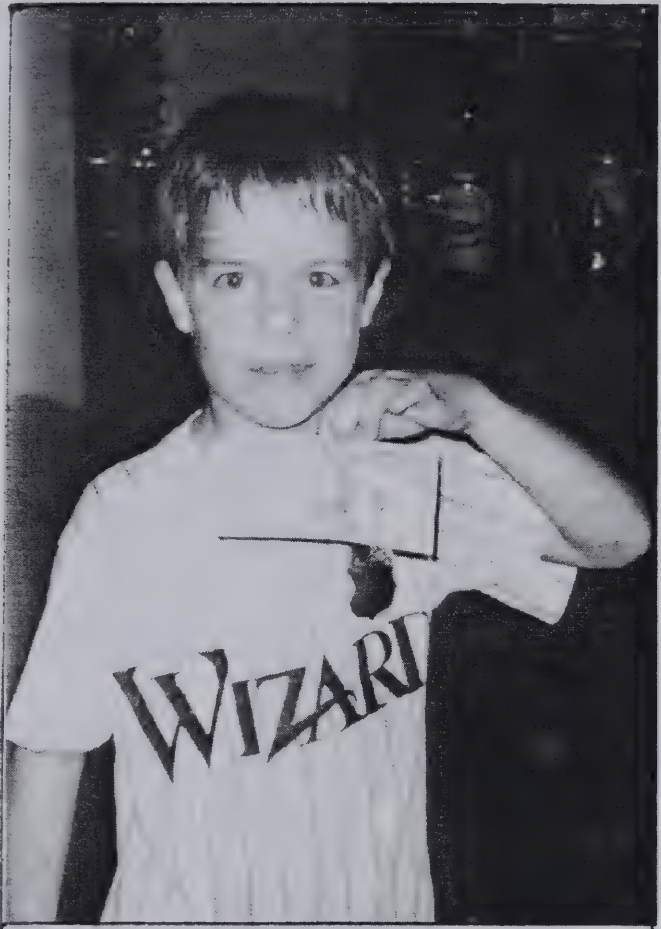
Jeffery Paschen

Lindsey Benninger

Lindsey

Lindsey Lee Erin Benninger, daughter of Pamela Ann (Paschen) and Ray Bradford Benninger, was born on a snowy day, November 6, 1981, but this weather didn't make her cold as Lindsey has a warm, loving, sweet personality.

Lindsey's life consists of baseball, scuba diving, volleyball and being an Honor's Program student at Portage High School. This year Lindsey took part in studies at the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago to prepare her for her chosen career as a Marine Biologist. With two more years of high school perhaps she'll make some changes, but whatever she chooses we're sure she'll do her best.



Zach Maile

Zach, Bree & Steff

Steffanie & Breanna with Mom

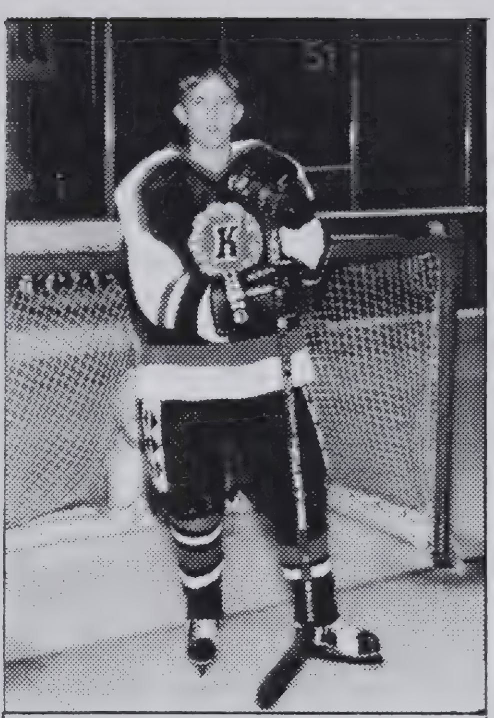
Zachary John Maile is the son of Michele (Otis) and Michael Maile.

Alexa Breanna Nicole Maile is the daughter of Michele (Otis) and Michael Maile.

Steffan Kalynn Maile is Michele (Otis) and Michael Maile's child.

Jason Edward Boyles, born March 7, 1982 in Fort Wayne, is the son of Clark and Linda (Frane) Boyles. Jason is on the Carroll High School's hockey team and plays for the Fort Wayne Midget Komets traveling team. He also plays football and baseball at Leo High School.

Lindsay Boyles - 1997


Jason Boyles - 1997

Lindsay Marie Boyles is the daughter of Clark and Linda (Frane) Boyles. Lindsay was born February 27, 1985 and is being raised in Fort Wayne. Lindsay is a cheerleader for her brother's hockey team and also at Leo High School. Lindsay spends her summers at Crooked Lake with her family.

Kelsey Marie Campbell is the daughter of Kimberly (Hartman) and Brian Campbell and was born in Chicago, Illinois on April 12, 1989.

John Peter Boulton, born October 14, 1997 in El Paso, Texas, is the son of Kimberly (Hartman) and John Elliot Boulton.

Elizabeth Grace Foreman is the daughter of Debra (Hartman) and Matthew Foreman. Elizabeth was born November 23, 1997 and resides with her parents in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Debra Hartman Foreman
Matt Foreman.

Michael Kuemmel, Jr. is the son of Jenifer (Sauder) and Michael Kuemmel, Sr. Michael is being raised in O'fallow, Missouri.

April Dawn Wetherington is the daughter of Dennis Allen Wetherington and Cynthia Sturch. April was born June 2, 1974.

Stephen Jerrod Wetherington, born April 2, 1976, is the son of Dennis Allen and Cynthia (Sturch) Wetherington. Stephen married Jessica Clause on March 22, 1997 in Scotsbluff, Nebraska. To them was born Dylan Jacob Wetherington.

Stephen has lived in Alliance and Mitchell, both Nebraska cities. He is presently a truck driver and is no longer married.

John Ryan Wetherington is the son of Dennis Allen and Cynthia (Sturch) Wetherington and was born February 22, 1978.

Jennifer Constance Stone is the daughter of Pamela Sue Wetherington and Ross Stone and was born in 1974.

Rachell Stone is the daughter of Pamela Sue Wetherington and Ross Stone and was born in 1979.

Ashley Stone, born in 1984, is the daughter of Pamela Sue Wetherington and Ross Stone.

Megan Michelle Bliven is the daughter of Joyce Elaine (Wetherington) and Mark Bliven. Megan was born July 25, 1976 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Kara Calesta Bliven was born December 15, 1979 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, the daughter of Joyce Elaine (Wetherington) and Mark Bliven.

Rhett Bliven was the child of Joyce Elaine (Wetherington) and Mark Bliven. Rhett's short life lasted from 1981 to 1982. Rhett was born in Scottsbluff and is buried in Wray, Colorado.

Catlin Hessler, daughter of Joyce Elaine Wetherington and Corey Hessler, was born in Greeley, Colorado in 1988.

Christopher James Wetherington is the son of William James and Tereasa Rose Wetherington and was born April 8, 1986 in Greeley, Colorado.

Jessica Dawn Wetherington, was born March 3, 1992 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, is the daughter of William James and Tereasa Rose Wetherington.

Carsyn Nichole Garcia is the daughter of Jeannie Rene (Wetherington) and Michael Garcia. Carsyn was born in Greeley, Colorado on July 12.

Feril Paige Garcia was born in Greeley, Colorado in December of 1997 and is the daughter of Jeannie Rene (Wetherington) and Michael Garcia.

Richard Gordan Akey III, called Richie, is the son of Richard Gordan Akey II and Kimberly Wildrick and is being raised in Browndeer, Wisconsin. Richie is a baby at the time of this writing but as most little ones he already has a personality. Richie is described as a happy, smiling little boy that constantly enjoys life.

Samantha Wrinkle is the daughter of Pamela Ligh Akey Wrinkle and is at the present time a very serious and precise 6 year. With Samantha's very structured and goal oriented mind she achieves beyond her age limits. Samantha already reads and is not yet in the first grade and yet exchanges daily E-Mail messages with her Grandpa Dick Akey. Samantha is a studied contrast and gets along well with her sister even though they have diverse personalities. Both Samantha and her sister, Danelle, are in dance recital. Once when things seemed in a chaotic state, Samantha started directing everyone where to sit and what to do next. Thanks to Samantha everything got organized very quickly.

Danelle Wrinkle is the daughter of Pamela Ligh Akey Wrinkle. Danelle is a free spirited young lady with a twinkle in her eye. At this young age, Danelle is ingenious in that if she can't find trouble she will create it! Danelle is considerate and will make sure she gets candy not only for herself but also for her sister.

Taylor & Barrett McQuesten
with Grandpa Sam.

Taylor Marie McQuesten is the daughter of Daniel W. McQuesten and Holly Harper. Taylor was born May 11, 1991.

Barrett Daniel McQuesten, born April 2, 1995, is the son of Daniel W. McQuesten and Holly Harper.

Haley Michelle Oligee, born February 28, 1997, is the daughter of Brandi (Minnich) and David Oligee. Haley lives with her parents in West Alexandria, Ohio.

Haley Oligee with Great-Grandpa Carl Akey

Chapter 11

Kelsie Eck is the daughter of Shanna Lynn Crowl and Mark Eck and has one sister.

Kara Eck is the daughter of Shanna Lynn Crowl and Mark Eck.

Makayla Crowl is the daughter of Kevin Lee Crowl and Stacey Grogg and has two sisters.

Marranda Crowl is the daughter of Kevin LeeCrowl and Stacey Grogg. Marranda lives with her parents and two sisters in Spencerville.

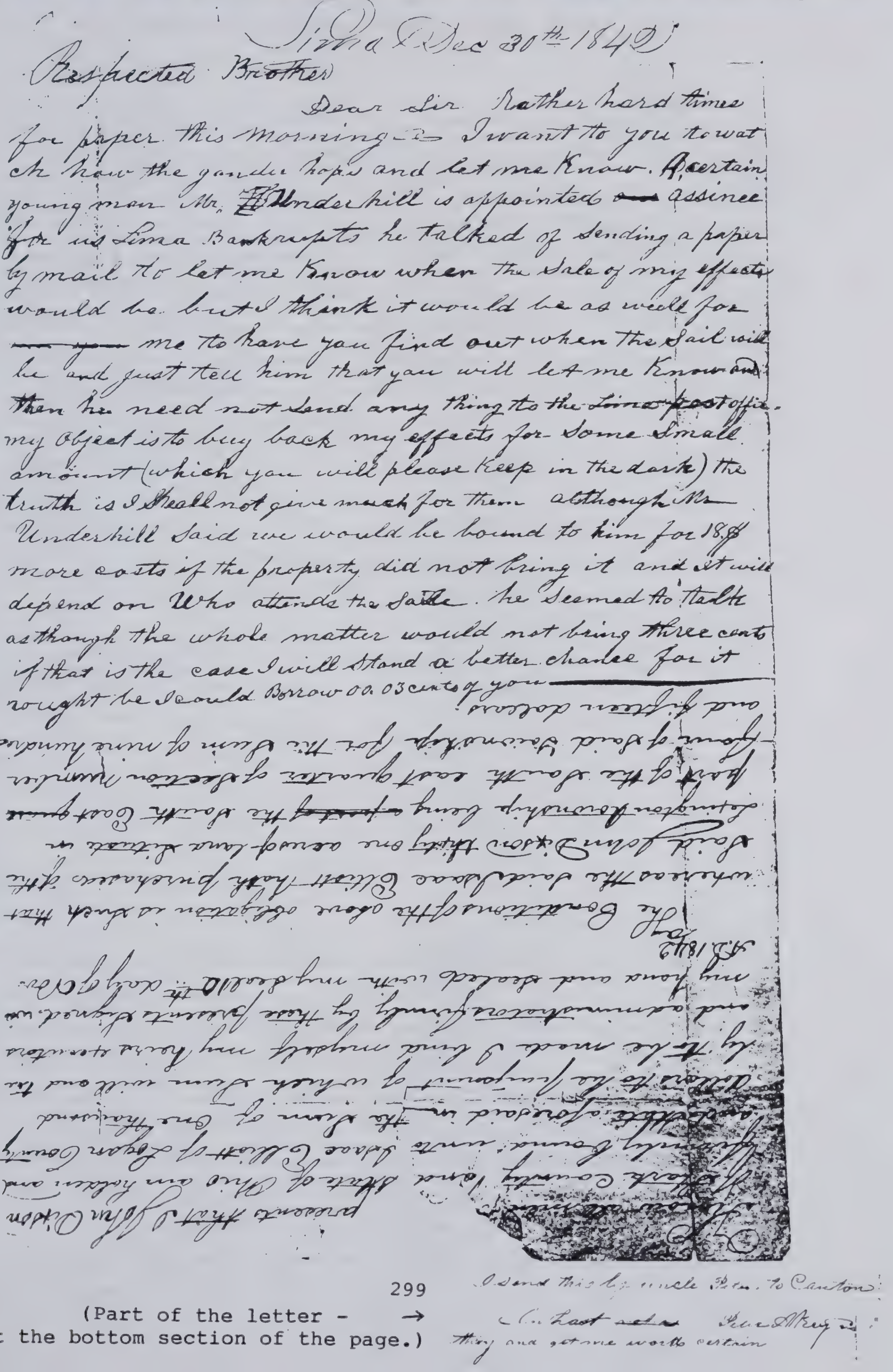
Morgan Crowl is the daughter of Kevin Lee Crowl and Stacey Grogg and is being raised in Spencerville, Indiana.

CP - Central Person
S - Son (or daughter)
GS - Grandson
GGS - Great Grandson
2GGS - Gr. Gr. Grandson
3GGS - Gr. Gr. Gr. Grandson
B - Brother (or sister)
N - Nephue (or neice)
1C - 1st Cousin
2C - 2nd Cousin
1C 1R - 1st Cousin,Once Removed
GN - Grand Nephue
GGN - Gr. Grand Nephue

When trying to decide how 2 persons are related, find the 'central person' that they are direct descendants from. Example: grandson & great grandson - follow CP down on left to GS and follow CP down on right to GGS, and then follow squares down to find out that these two persons are 1st cousins, once removed.

CP	S	GS	GGS	2 GGS	3 GGS	4 GGS	5 GGS	6 GGS	7 GGS	8 GGS
S	B	N	GN	GGN	2 GGN	3 GGN	4 GGN	5 GGN	6 GGN	7 GGN
GS	N	1C	1C 1R	1C 2R	1C 3R	1C 4R	1C 5R	1C 6R	1C 7R	1C 8R
GGS	GN	1C 1R	2C	2C 1R	2C 2R	2C 3R	2C 4R	2C 5R	2C 6R	2C 7R
2 GGS	GGN	1C 2R	2C 1R	3C	3C 1R	3C 2R	3C 3R	3C 4R	3C 5R	3C 6R
3 GGS	2 GGN	1C 3R	2C 2R	3C 1R	4C	4C 1R	4C 2R	4C 3R	4C 4R	4C 5R
4 GGS	3 GGN	1C 4R	2C 3R	3C 2R	4C 1R	5C	5C 1R	5C 2R	5C 3R	5C 4R
5 GGS	4 GGN	1C 5R	2C 4R	3C 3R	4C 2R	5C 1R	6C	6C 1R	6C 2R	6C 3R
6 GGS	5 GGN	1C 6R	2C 5R	3C 4R	4C 3R	5C 2R	6C 1R	7C	7C 1R	7C 2R
7 GGS	6 GGN	1C 7R	2C 6R	3C 5R	4C 4R	5C 3R	6C 2R	7C 1R	8C	8C 1R
8 GGS	7 GGN	1C 8R	2C 7R	3C 6R	4C 5R	5C 4R	6C 3R	7C 2R	8C 1R	9C

tter to James Akey, Jr. at Massilon, Stark County, Ohio, From Peter Akey, 2nd.



Lima Dec 30th 1842

Respected Brother

Dear Sir Rather hard times for paper this Morning I want tto you to watch how the gander hops and let me Know. A certain young man Mr. ~~E~~ Underhill is appointed ~~an~~ assinee for us Lima Bankrupts he talked of sending a paper by mail tto let me Know when the Sale of my effects would be but I think it would be as well for ~~you~~ me tto have you find out when the Sail will be and just tell him that you will let me Know and then he need not send any thing tto the ~~Lima~~ postoffice. my Object is tto buy back my effects for Some Small amount (which you will please Keep in the dark) the truth is I Sheall not give much for them although Mr Underhill Said we would be bound to him for 18$ more costs if the property did not bring it and it will depend on Who attends the Salle. he Seemed tto talk as though the whole matter would not bring three cents if that is the case I will Stand a better chance for it nought be I could Borrow 00.03 cents of you

Know all men [illegible] presents that I John Dixson of Stark County and State of Ohio am holden and firmly bound unto Isaac Elliott of Logan County and State aforesaid in the Sum of One thousand dollars tto the payment of which Sum well and truly tto be made I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents Signed with my hand and Sealed with my Seal 10th day of Nov. A.D. 1842

The Conditions of the above obligation is Such that whereas the Said Isaac Elliott hath purchased of the Said John Dixson thirty one acres of land Situate in Lexington township being ~~a part of~~ the South East ~~quar~~ part of the South east quarter of Section number four of Said Township for the Sum of nine hundred and fifteen dollars

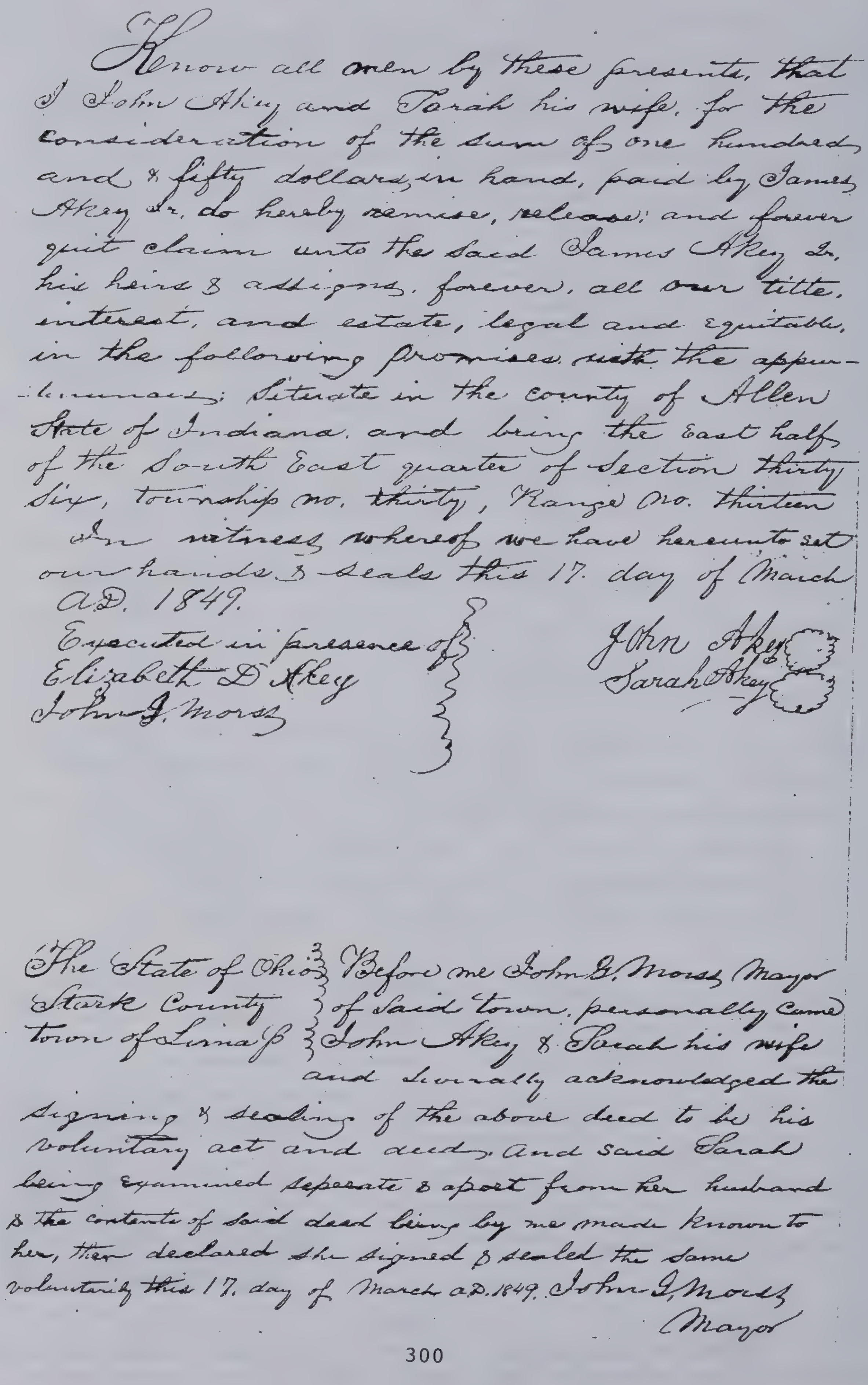
I send this by uncle Peter to Canton

On Last side Peter Akey 2d

thing and get me worth certain

(Part of the letter - →
not the bottom section of the page.)

Deed from John & Sarah Akey to James Edward Akey, Jr.
Lima, Stark County, Ohio - March 17, 1849.



Know all men by these presents, that I John Akey and Sarah his wife, for the consideration of the sum of one hundred and & fifty dollars, in hand, paid by James Akey Jr. do hereby remise, release: and forever quit claim unto the said James Akey Jr. his heirs & assigns, forever, all our title, interest, and estate, legal and equitable, in the following promises with the appurtenances: Situate in the county of Allen State of Indiana, and being the East half of the South East quarter of Section thirty Six, township no. thirty, Range no. thirteen

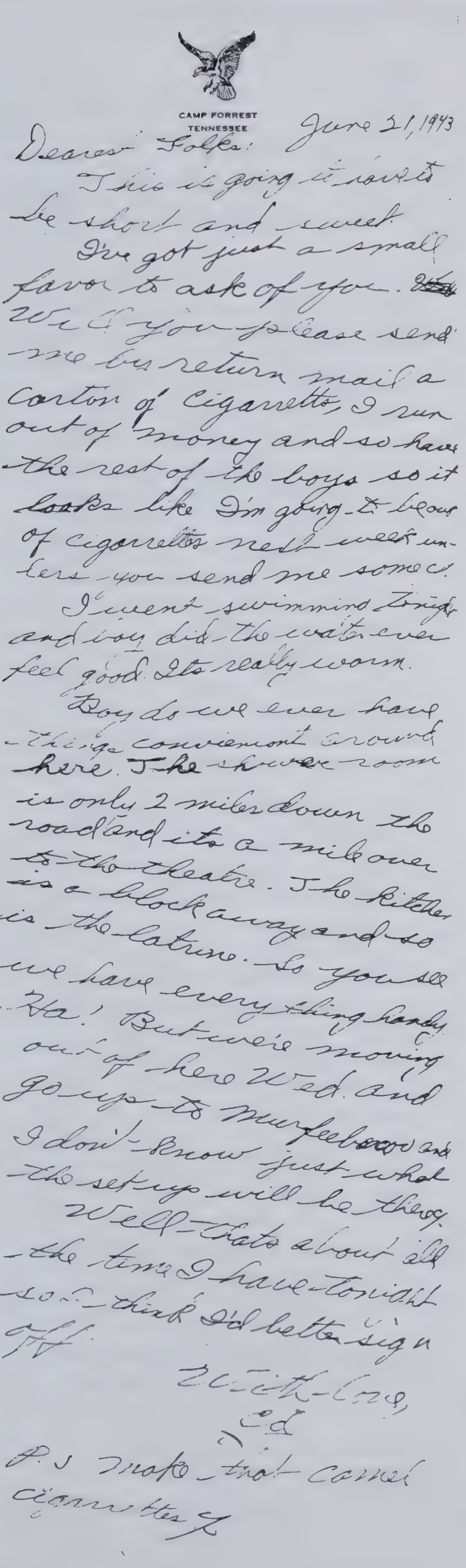
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 17. day of March A.D. 1849.

Executed in presence of
Elizabeth D Akey
John G. Morse

John Akey
Sarah Akey

The State of Ohio } Before me John G. Morse Mayor
Stark County } of said town, personally came
town of Lima ss } John Akey & Sarah his wife
and severally acknowledged the signing & sealing of the above deed to be his voluntary act and deed, And said Sarah being examined seperate & apart from her husband & the contents of said deed being by me made known to her, then declared she signed & sealed the same voluntarily this 17. day of March A.D. 1849. John G. Morse
Mayor

Wartime Letters to his Parents from Edward Deventer.



CAMP FORREST
TENNESSEE

June 21, 1943

Dearest Folks:

This is going to have to be short and sweet.

I've got just a small favor to ask of you. Will you please send me by return mail a Carton of Cigarretts, I run out of money and so have the rest of the boys so it looks like I'm going to be out of cigarrettes next week unless you send me some c.

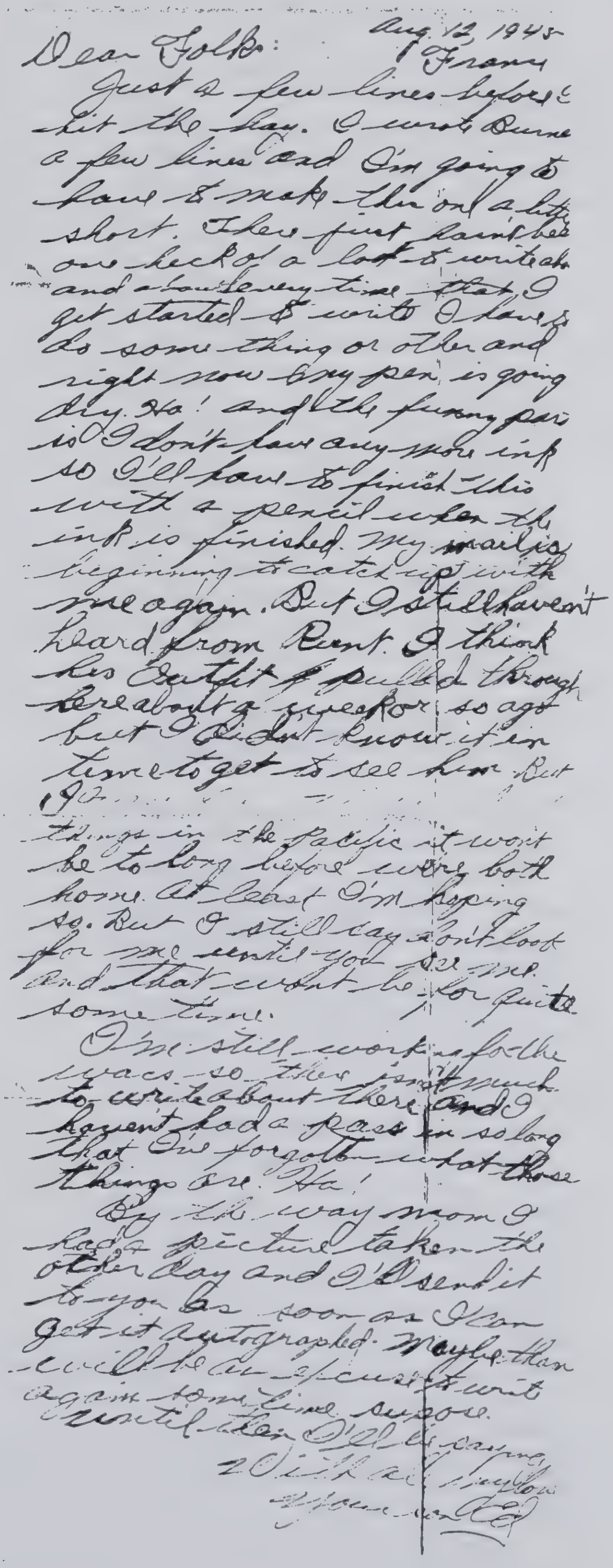
I went swimming tonight and boy did the water ever feel good. Its really warm.

Boy do we ever have things conviemont around here. The shower room is only 2 miles down the road and its a mile over to the theatre. The kitchen is a block away and so is the latrine. So you see we have every thing handy. Ha! But we're moving out of here Wed. and go up to Murfeeboro and I don't know just what the set up will be there.

Well thats about all the time I have tonight so I think I'd better sign off.

With Love,
Ed

P.S. make that camel cigarrettes



Aug. 12, 1945
France

Dear Folks:

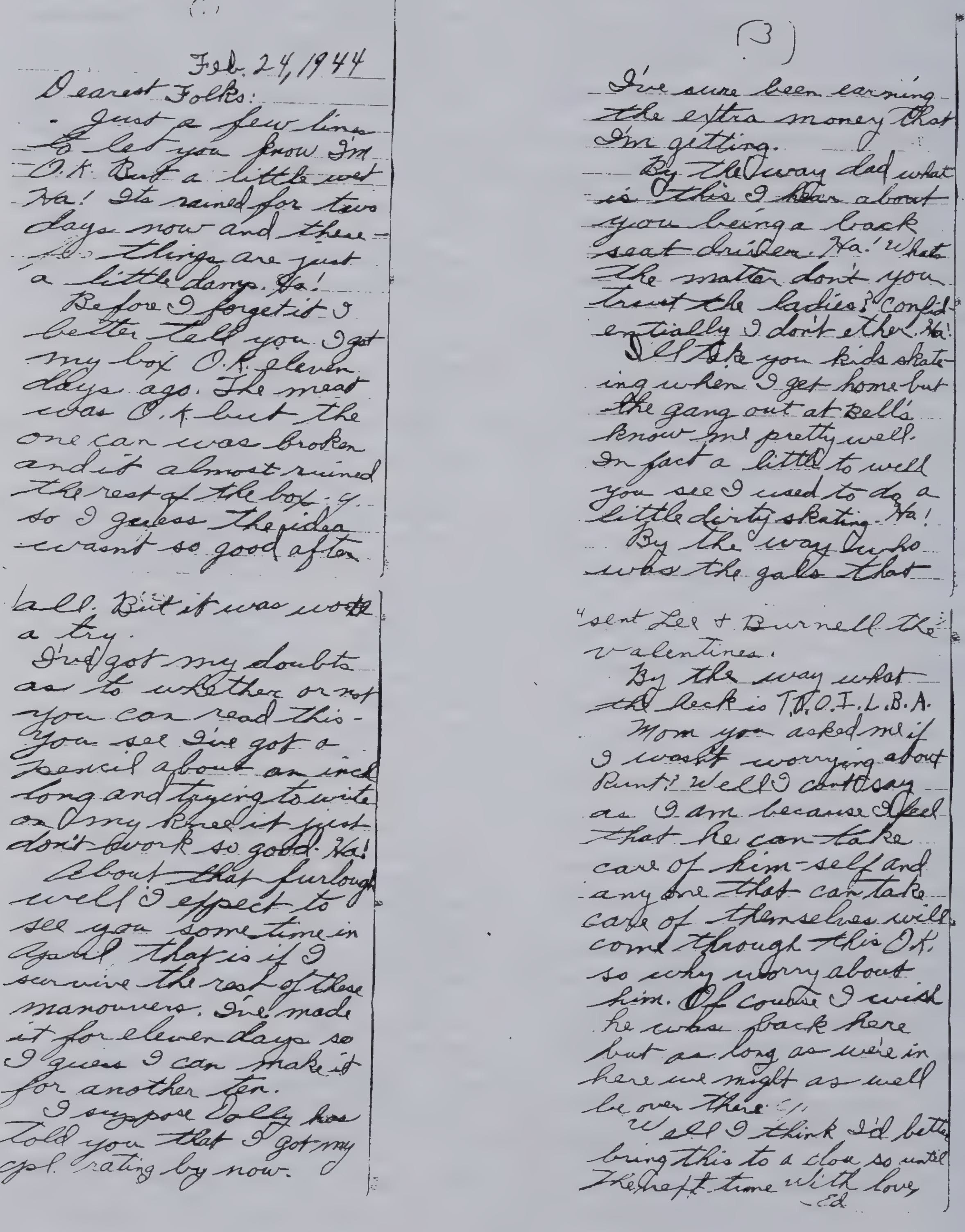
Just a few lines before I hit the hay. I wrote Burne a few lines and I'm going to have to make this one a little short. There just hasn't been one heck of a lot to write about and about every time that I get started to write I have to do some thing or other and right now my pen is going dry. Ha! and the funny part is I don't have any more ink so I'll have to finish this with a pencil when the ink is finished. My mail is beginning to catch up with me again. But I still haven't heard from Kent. I think his Outfit pulled through here about a week or so ago but I didn't know it in time to get to see him. But I [illegible] things in the Pacific it won't be to long before we're both home. At least I'm hoping so. But I still say don't look for me until you see me. and that won't be for quite some time.

I'm still working for the Wacs so there isn't much to write about there and I haven't had a pass in so long that I've forgotten what those things are. Ha!

By the way mom I had a picture taken the other day and I'll send it to you as soon as I can get it autographed. Maybe then will be an excuse to write again some time I suppose. Until then I'll be saying,

With all my love to you all
Ed

Wartime Letter from Edward Deventer to his Parents.



Feb. 24, 1944

Dearest Folks:

Just a few lines to let you know I'm O.K. But a little wet Ha! Its rained for two days now and there things are just a little damp. Ha!

Before I forget it I better tell you I got my box O.K. eleven days ago. The meat was O.K. but the one can was broken and it almost ruined the rest of the box. So I guess the idea wasnt so good after all. But it was worth a try.

I've got my doubts as to whether or not you can read this - You see I've got a pencil about an inch long and trying to write on my knee it just don't work so good. Ha!

About that furlough well I expect to see you some time in April that is if I survive the rest of these manouvers. I've made it for eleven days so I guess I can make it for another ten.

I suppose Dolly has told you that I got my cpl. rating by now.

(3)

I've sure been earning the extra money that I'm getting.

By the way dad what is this I hear about you being a back seat driver. Ha! What's the matter don't you trust the ladies? Confidentially I don't ether. Ha!

I'll take you kids skating when I get home but the gang out at Bell's know me pretty well. In fact a little to well you see I used to do a little dirty skating. Ha!

By the way who was the gals that

4 sent Lee & Burnell the valentines.

By the way what the heck is T.W.O.I.L.B.A.

Mom you asked me if I wasn't worrying about Runt? Well I can't say as I am because I feel that he can take care of him-self and any one that can take care of themselves will come through this O.K. so why worry about him. Of course I wish he was back here but as long as we're in here we might as well be over there.

Well I think I'd better bring this to a close so until the next time With love

-Ed

Wartime Letter from Edward Deventer, continued on next page.

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80TH INFANTRY DIVISION

Sunday
Aug. 22, 1943

Dearest Folks:

Just a few lines to let you know that I'm O. K. and still thinking of you.

Well one more week and manouvers will be over, and then where to and what we do God only knows, but I doubt like hell if it will be Camp Atterbury in fact I think it will be Camp Phillips and then Desert Manouvers and from what I hear they are really a living hell. But I took those Tenn. Manouvers and am still among the living so I reckon I can

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~~that~~ [illegible] to. Ha!

I don't know just what the out come will be on the furlough ~~ott~~ situation will be but I'm hoping to get one the last of Sept. or the first of Oct. I'm thinking that its just about time that I'm getting one don't you? Gosh its been almost 8 months since I was home the last time. If I don't get home pretty dam soon I'll forget that I've got a home. Ha! Thats impossible ~~of~~ even if I don't get home for a while yet.

Tell Carol I said they must not care who they give drivers licenses to now a-days. Ha!

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80TH INFANTRY DIVISION

I think Runt will be coming down here but I doubt like ~~to~~ hell if I get to see him. The only chance I'll have to see him is next week-end. And you can bet I'll do my damnedess to see him then. But I've got my doubts.

Boy would I of loved to have been in on that little paint job that the boys pulled on the church. To bad they couldn't of blew the dam thing up.

Runt didn't take advantage of the opportunity to go to Wray Colo. but

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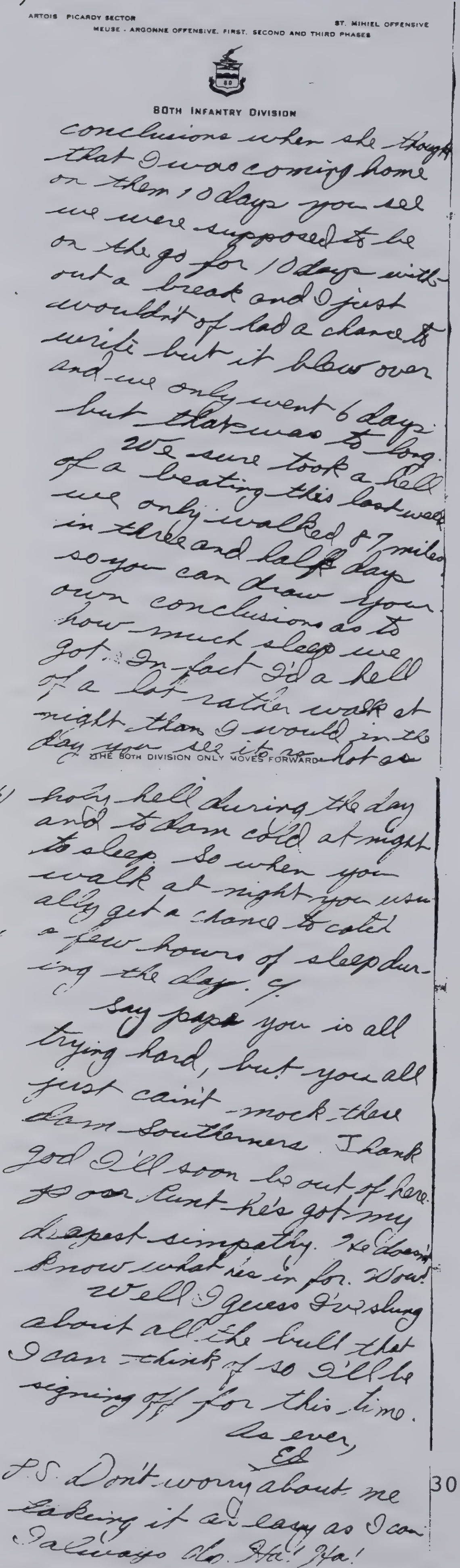
if I get to Camp Phillips you can bet I take advantage of it. Because I've always wanted to go out there and that will be about as good a chance as I'll ever get to go don't you think. But I'm not betting to heavy on going out there. It will be the west but where I don't know.

So Runt enjoyed reading my letter well he hasn't got a dam thing on me, I enjoyed reading his letter too. I suppose he'd like to know some of the things you said and also what his wife said, but to hell with him. I'll just keep it to myself. Ha! Ha!

Just who the hell is Eldon Bailey and who is his wife?

I'm a little afraid Wa-Doll was jumping at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conclusions when she thought that I was coming home on them 10 days you see we were supposed to be on the go for 10 days without a break and I just wouldn't of had a chance to write but it blew over and we only went 6 days but that was to long.

We sure took a hell of a beating this last week we only walked 87 miles in three and half days so you can draw your own conclusions as to how much sleep we got. In fact I'd a hell of a lot rather walk at night than I would in the day you see it's so hot as

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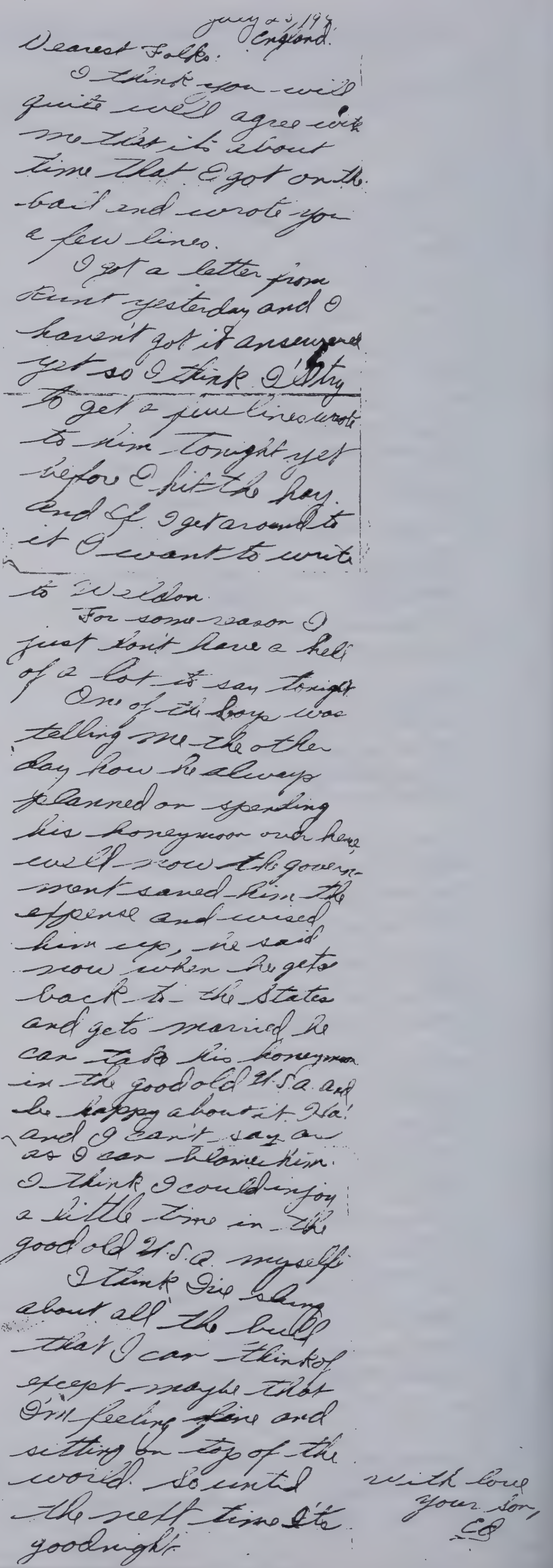
4) holy hell during the day and to damn cold at night to sleep. So when you walk at night you usually get a chance to catch a few hours of sleep during the day.

Say papa you is all trying hard, but you all just cain't mock these damn Southerners. Thank God I'll soon be out of here. Poor Hunt he's got my deepest simpathy. He doesn't know what he's in for. Wow!

Well I guess I've slung about all the bull that I can think of so I'll be signing off for this time.

As ever,
Ed

P.S. Don't worry about me taking it as easy as I can I always do. Ha! Ha!


July 23, 194
England.

Dearest Folks:

I think you will quite well agree with me that it's about time that I got on the ball and wrote you a few lines.

I got a letter from Hunt yesterday and I haven't got it answered yet so I think I'll try to get a few lines wrote to him tonight yet before I hit the hay and if I get around to it I want to write to Weldon.

For some reason I just don't have a hell of a lot to say tonight.

One of the boys was telling me the other day how he always planned on spending his honeymoon over here, well now the government saved him the expense and wised him up, he said now when he gets back to the States and gets married he can take his honeymoon in the good old U.S.A. and be happy about it. Ha! and I can't say as I can blame him. I think I could enjoy a little time in the good old U.S.A. myself.

I think I've slung about all the bull that I can think of except maybe that I'm feeling ~~fine~~ and sitting on top of the world. So until the next time it's goodnight.

With love
your son,
Ed

A news article was written about an interesting letter Donald sent his parents. It seems that while Donald was in the U.S. Air Service in France, where he served for 12 months, Donald told of having his curiosity amply satisfied as to how things happen in No Man's Land. The letter is in part as follows:

> "My Dear Mother and All: Well, I'm back at last. We got back to the company late Thursday night and I had twenty-one letters to read and quite a bit of work to do on our 'house', so I didn't get to write till tonight. We have been gone almost eight weeks and in that time I haven't had a letter, so you see I was pretty glad to get back. We surely had some wonderful experiences while we were at the front. We were with the Fifth Balloon company and worked with them for almost five weeks, then they were held in reserve and we had nothing to do in the last three weeks. We went up to the front several times and I got separated from the boys one day, so I just kept on going till I caught up with the advance. I got a rifle there and was doing fine till a shell landed near me and knocked me out for a while. The woods was full of machine gun nests but I got through without a scratch. When that shell burst it was nearly dark, so as soon as I found I was all together, I started back to camp, as I had about fifteen miles to go. But my curiosity is fully satisfied along that line. I rested a day after that, then Sergeant Sutherland and I started out to see some of the country and towns that we hadn't been through. We were in Verdun lately and it surely is an interesting place. I wish you could see it. In the last two months we have been almost the entire length of the western front. We are quite a ways back of he lines now and it isn't likely we will ever get another chance to get up to the front lines. We are quartered in German dugouts now and we will probably be here all winter. I hope so, anyway for we are fixed up pretty nice. There are two rooms in our house, Sut and I have one for ourselves and the rest of our vissees are in the other. We have a little stove, good bunks, a table and benches and several shelves in it so you see we are pretty well fixed for the winter. "I was very much surprised to hear about Georgia. Hope she is well by this time. Is Norbert still in Camp Taylor? When you write, send me his address. I haven't seen anybody I know since you were down to Fort Thomas last Christmas." "It is raining now and my fire is about out, so I'll have to stop and fix it. Well, I got it burning again. It surely feels good to sit by a fire again, for I have been out in the rain for the last eight weeks, most of the time." "When I got back that box of cigars that Willard and Felix sent me was here and maybe you think I wasn't glad to get them. I'm smoking one of them now." "Sut just came in and the stove was smoking so he put his gas mask on, you ought to see him." "Well, I guess I'll have to quit for tonight, and write to Aunt Maud, and some of the other folks, if I can dig up enough paper. With love to all." DONALD

Letter to James Akey from John Akey, 1st & Lemuel Akey - January 20, 1800

S Simaville January 20th 1800

Dear Sir To commence with I feel like scolding you because we have not heard from you sooner. this is the fourth time we have writen to you I had come to the conclusion that you was on the bttom of lake erie or gone down the wabash in a canoe. I think the conclusion was not grountless from the fact that we heard of the destruction of to er three Vessels on the lake a bout the clouse of navigation. But to the question the hav all bin wel heare at home. peter has bin quite unwell and has quit his studies and is doctering. I suppose he will write to you soon. I will state again the unwelcome noose that we got from iowa that is the death of uncle peter he died some time in october. he took the disentary and died in five days. aunt polley dose not state what she is going to do. winter sat in as early as usual and we hav had slaying eversence since a few days excepted a foot of snow at this time. tel mr work that I want fifteen er twenty acres cleard if the ashes will pay eny body it will pay him when you return to fortwayne. make a contract for some clearing if the ashes wont if the pay them you giv them a boston rocking chair to boot. I think I wont be out be fore fall as my axe handle is a little sore yet. boman thinks he will gow out to the old mans in the spring. the old man sent a letter that he would giv him ded for forty acres as soon as hee landid. aaron and whit went to blackriver country last fall and sould old bill bugy harnes robe for one hundred 20 dllars. was gone five weeks. doll porter was maried to mary bordman a new year day and went to benton where old billy gray keeps tavern and had a spree let us here from you every months please. excuse the writing as I am in much haste.

John Akey first

Dear Sir

As for my part I feel rather delicate with my pen this time. But all I have to say in respect to that strip of paper you sent back is that John B Elliot and James Elliot starts for Logan and probely to Indianap on the 13 of Jan-; the name you took for his was designed to Debrah his child, this is a enough I presume. Theirs is at preant a great stir in this place for steam works. I attended a meating at Lima a few nights ago and thare was $318 subscribed for building a railroad bridge across from the red school house to the opozite side of the creek at little more if you please. it is designed to run from cleveland to wesvill the rout has bin serveid ~~and~~ the idea in assisting the compney in building the bridge is to compete with Salam for thare has bin a rout surveyed through their and the Best fellow gets it but it is the genral opinion of men of influence that it will go through hear. I hope it will dont you?? It is now more than rare than to say that the Gentlemen that who preceded me was an invited guest to the spree he maried and attended with his Lize-B-. Miss marian gray says as for setting up old accounts she is willing provided you never come back but if you do she will look for her chin

for she Expects to get married before this year is out and she wants a rocking chair to spend those hap hours in. At present this is a tremendous hububb at John Akeys for the first after yo left. I do not now the particulars in the case.
General Speaking the country has bin healt this winter. My Leg is at present Getting bete i think it will get well ~~if~~ for the time now for there was a bone about ←——→ that long it has for the first time cease to run and it is healing Isaac is getting along with the rest of us. his new house is not done yet. it is lathed.
On the 22 2nd Ellis went out to hunt a broom stick and him and his dog catched one of the largest foxes ever seen in this part of the country ~~they~~ they are purty plenty but that is the f seen distan
You see that I am getting purty dry and I will close [illegible] the writing for it was 9 oclock when I commenced and the mail leaves at 11.

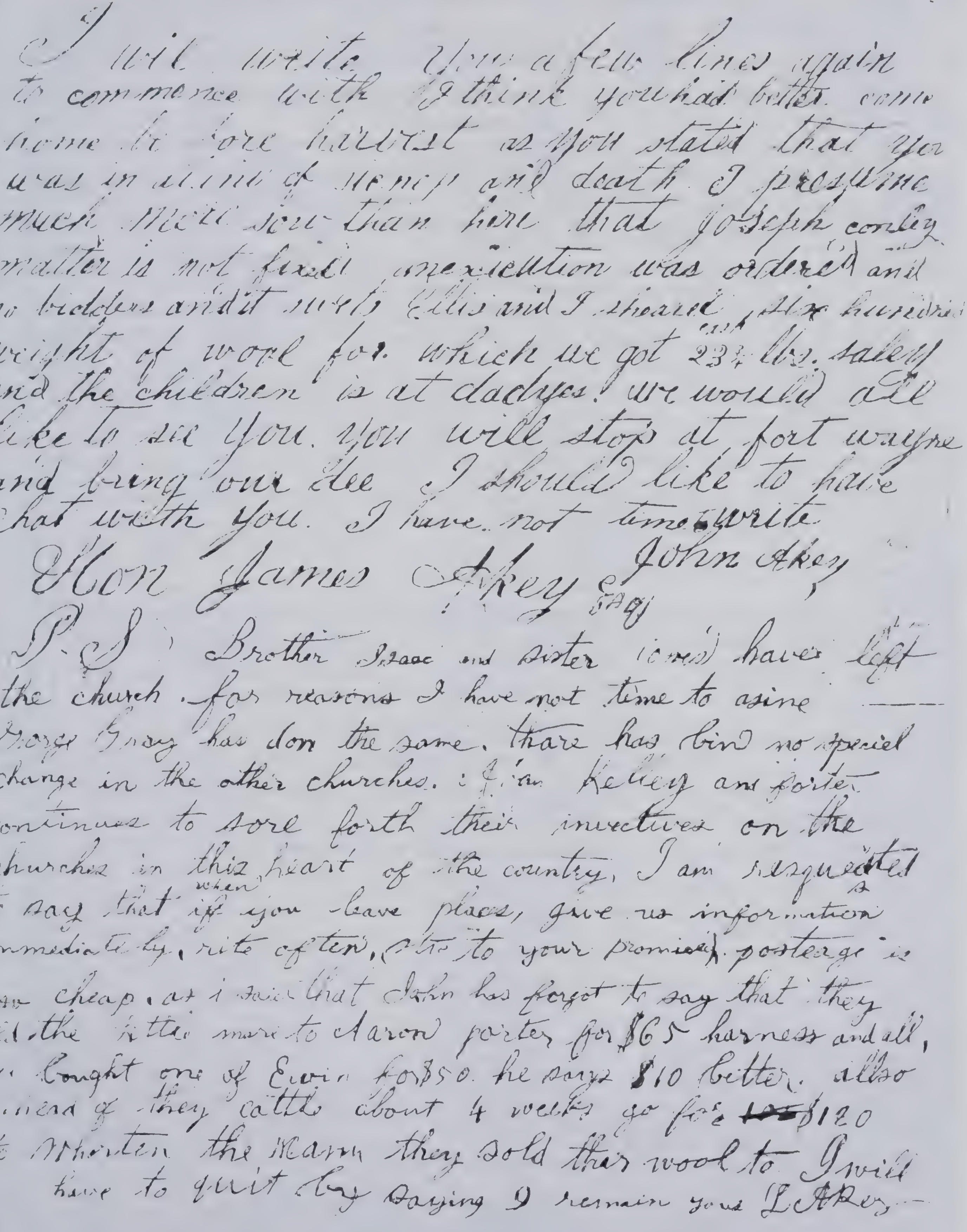
Yours for variety

Please write and you will gratify our wishes

Lemuel Akey

no time to correcte mistakes.
yours

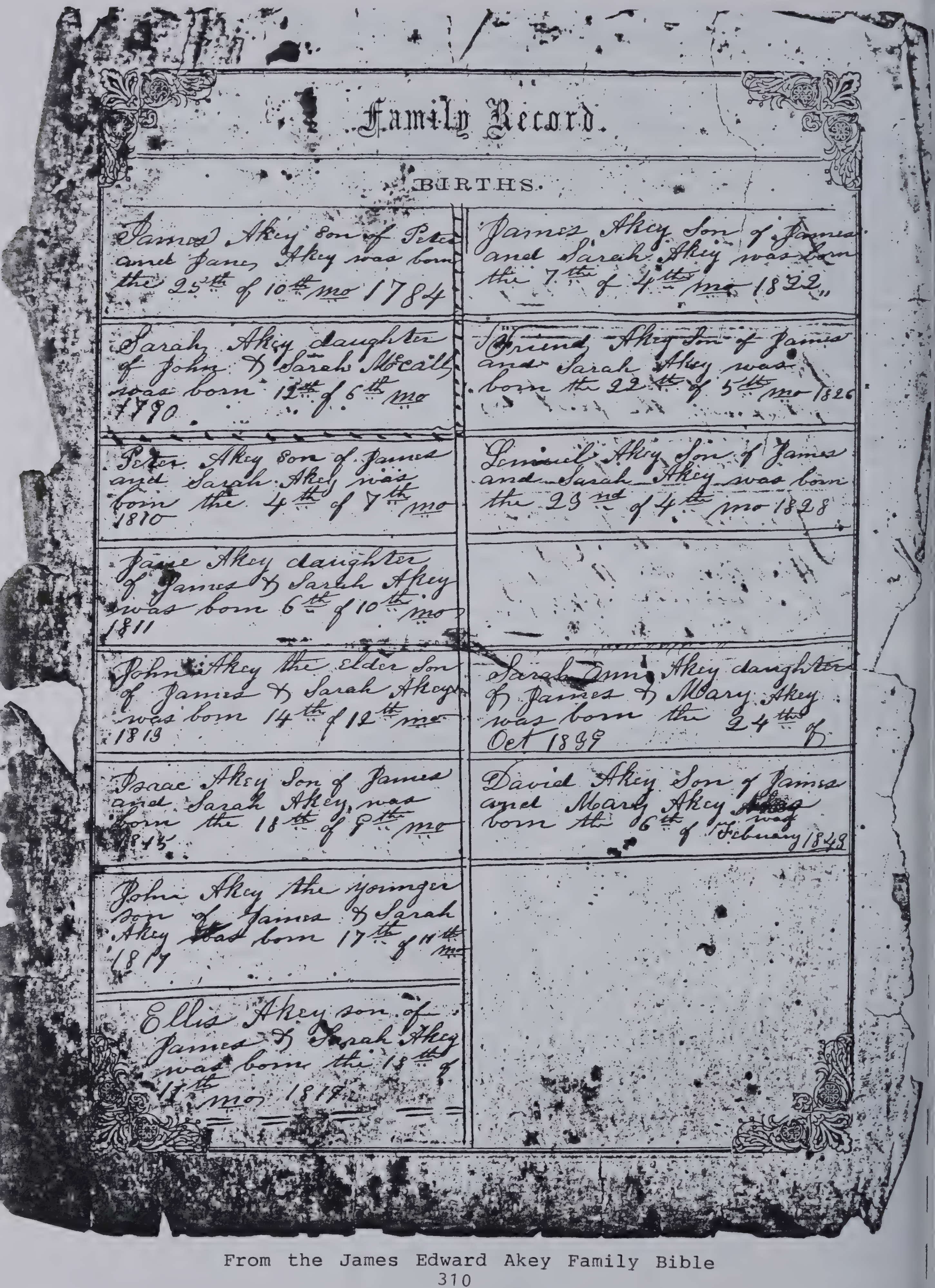
Letter to James Akey, 2nd in Lafayette, Indiana - June 5th
From John Akey, Limaville, Ohio.



I wil write you a few lines again
to commence with I think you had better come
home be fore harvest as you stated that you
was in [illegible] of [illegible] and death I presume
much more sow than here that joseph conley
matter is not fixed execution was ordered and
no bidders and it rests Ellis and I sheared six hundred
weight of wool for which we got 23¼ cts lbs. saley
and the children is at daddys! we would all
like to see you. you will stop at fort wayne
and bring our Lee I should like to have
chat with you. I have not time to write

Hon James Akey Esq
John Akey

P. S. Brother Isaac and sister [illegible] have left
the church for reasons I have not time to asine ——
George Gray has don the same. thare has bin no special
change in the other churches. Jim Kelley and porter
continues to sore forth their invectives on the
churches in this heart of the country. I am resquested
to say that ~~if~~ when you leave places, give us information
immediately, rite often, as to your promises. posterage is
so cheap. as i said that John has forgot to say that they
sold the little mare to Aaron porter for $65 harness and all,
& bought one of Ewin for $50. he says $10 better. allso
[illegible] of they cattle about 4 weeks go for ~~100~~ $120
to Whorten the Mann they sold thar wool to. I will
have to quit by saying I remain yours L Akey —



Family Record.

BIRTHS.

James Akey son of Peter
and Jane Akey was born
the 25th of 10th mo 1784

Sarah Akey daughter
of John & Sarah McCall
was born 12th of 6th mo
1790.

Peter Akey son of James
and Sarah Akey was
born the 4th of 7th mo
1810

Jane Akey daughter
of James & Sarah Akey
was born 6th of 10th mo
1811

John Akey the elder son
of James & Sarah Akey
was born 14th of 12th mo
1813

Isaac Akey Son of James
and Sarah Akey was
born the 18th of 9th mo
1815

John Akey the younger
son of James & Sarah
Akey was born 17th of 11th mo
1817

Ellis Akey son of
James & Sarah Akey
was born the 13th of
11th mo 1817

James Akey Son of James
and Sarah Akey was born
the 7th of 4th mo 1822

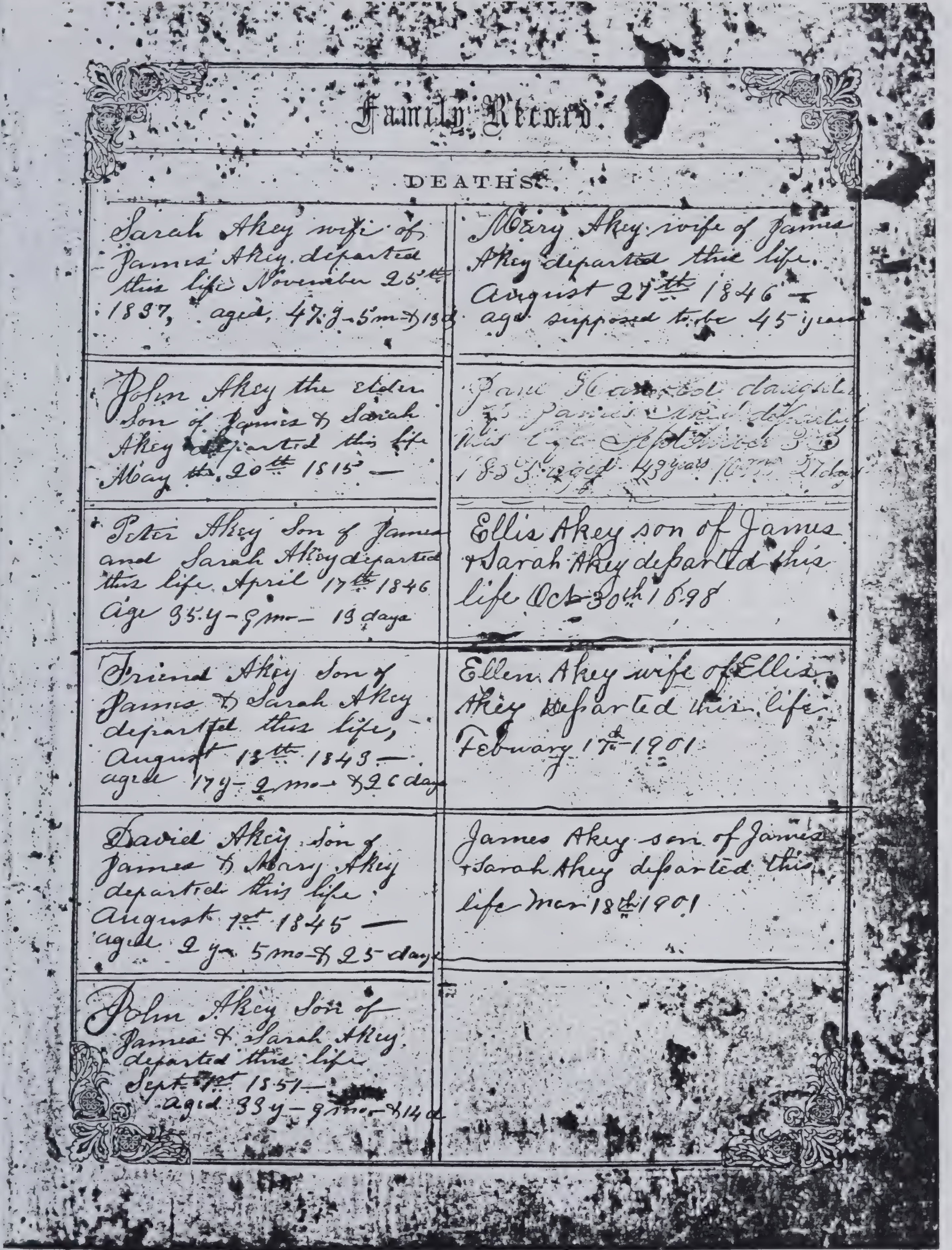
Friend Akey Son of James
and Sarah Akey was
born the 22th of 5th mo 1826

Lemuel Akey Son of James
and Sarah Akey was born
the 23nd of 4th mo 1828

Sarah Ann Akey daughter
of James & Mary Akey
was born the 24th of
Oct 1839

David Akey Son of James
and Mary Akey ~~Akey~~ was
born the 6th of February 1843

From the James Edward Akey Family Bible



Family Record.

DEATHS.

Sarah Akey wife of James Akey departed this life November 25th 1837, aged, 47 y - 5 m - & 13	Mary Akey wife of James Akey departed this life. August 27th 1846 - age supposed to be 45 years
John Akey the elder Son of James & Sarah Akey departed this life May the 20th 1815 —	Jane [illegible] daughter of James Akey departed this life September 23 1853 aged 43 years 10 mo 27 days
Peter Akey Son of James and Sarah Akey departed this life April 17th 1846 age 35 y - 9 mo - 13 days	Ellis Akey son of James + Sarah Akey departed this life Oct 30th 1898
Friend Akey Son of James & Sarah Akey departed this life, August 13th 1843 - aged 17 y - 2 mo - & 26 days	Ellen Akey wife of Ellis Akey departed this life February 17th 1901
David Akey son of James & Mary Akey departed this life August 1st 1845 — aged 2 y - 5 mo - & 25 days	James Akey son of James +Sarah Akey departed this life Mar 18th 1901
John Akey Son of James & Sarah Akey departed this life Sept 1st 1851 - aged 33 y - 9 mo - & 14 d	

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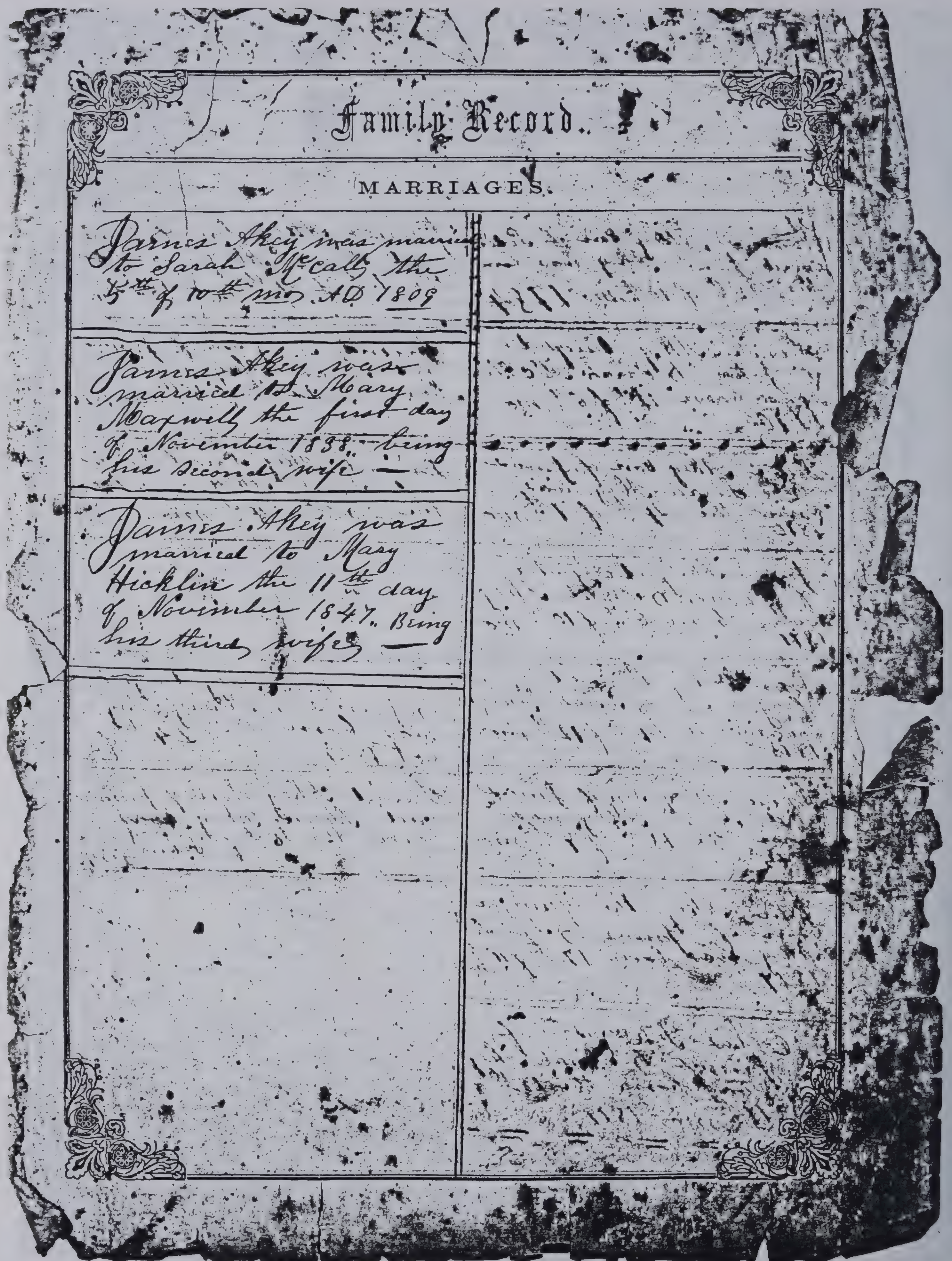


Family Record.

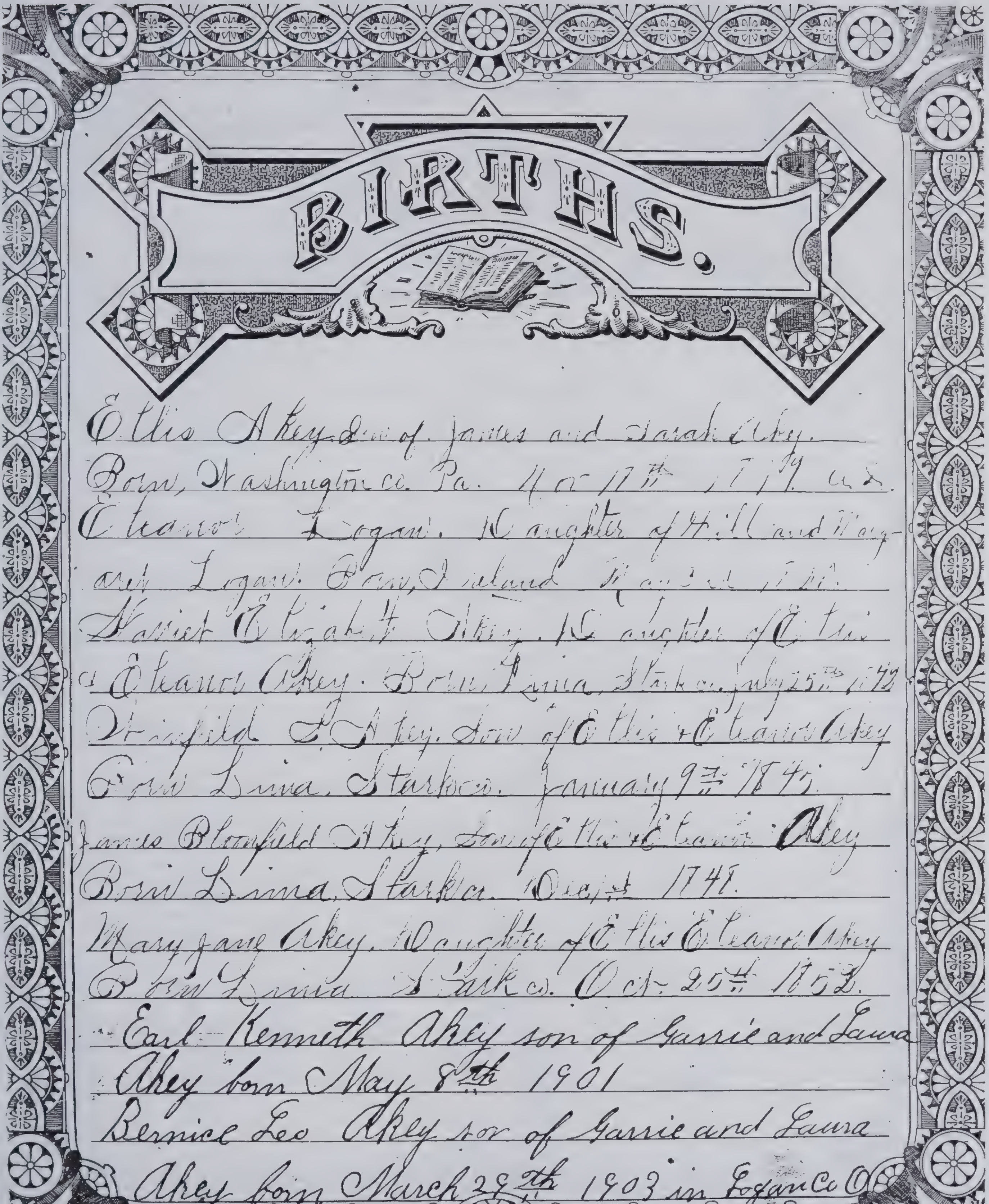
MARRIAGES.

James Akey was married to Sarah Mccall the 5th of 10th mo AD 1809

James Akey was married to Mary Maxwell the first day of November 1838 being his second wife —

James Akey was married to Mary Hicklin the 11th day of November 1847. Being his third wife —

From the James Edward Akey Family Bible



BIRTHS.

Ellis Akey. Son of. James and Sarah Akey.
Born, Washington co. Pa. Nov 17th 1794 and
Eleanor Logan. Daughter of Will and Marg-
aret Logan. Born, Ireland [illegible]
Harriet Elizabeth Akey. Daughter of Ellis
& Eleanor Akey. Born Lima, Stark co. July 25th 1822
Winfield S. Akey. Son of Ellis & Eleanor Akey
Born Lima. Stark co. January 9th 1845.
James Bloomfield Akey, Son of Ellis & Eleanor Akey
Born Lima. Stark co. Dec 1st 1848.
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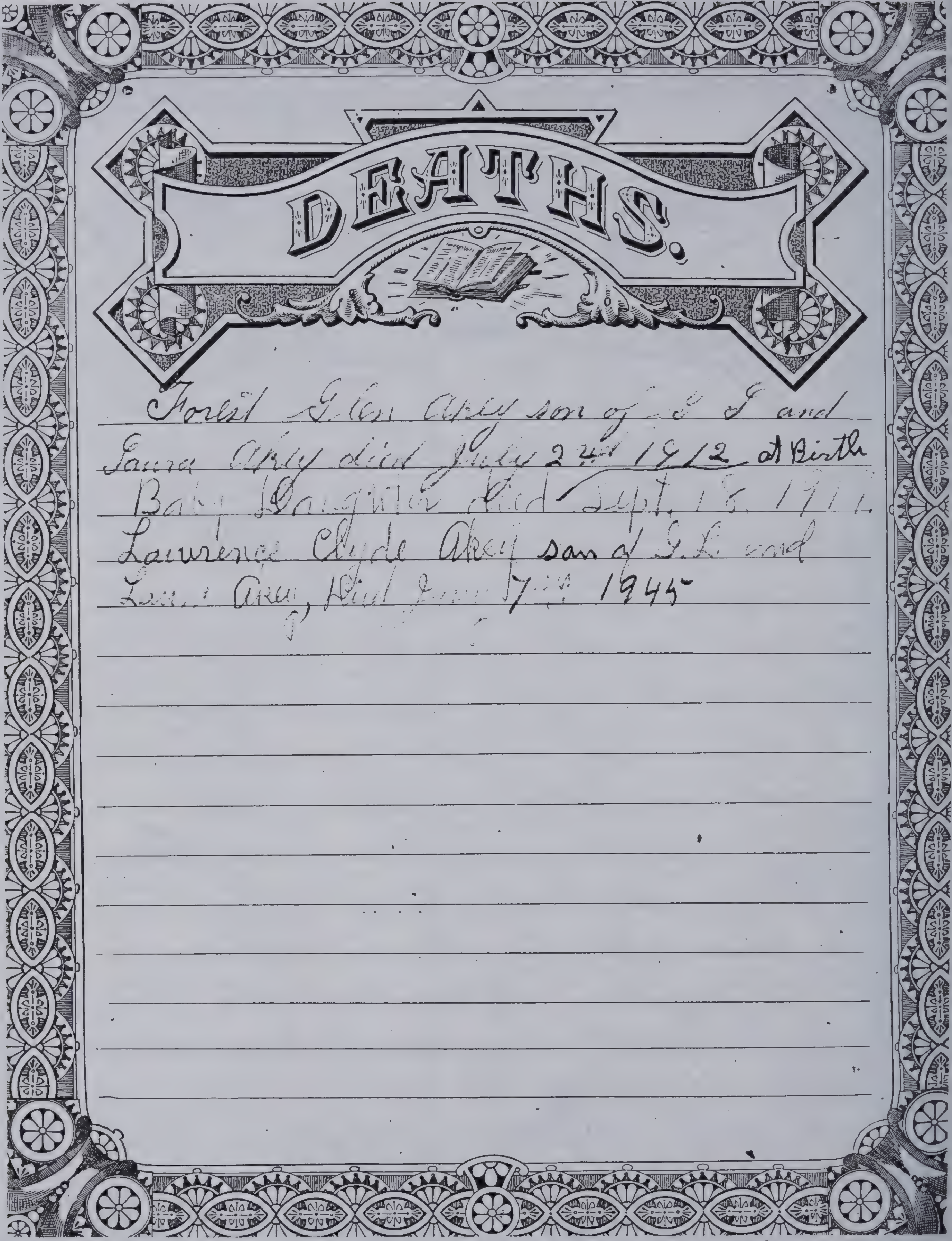
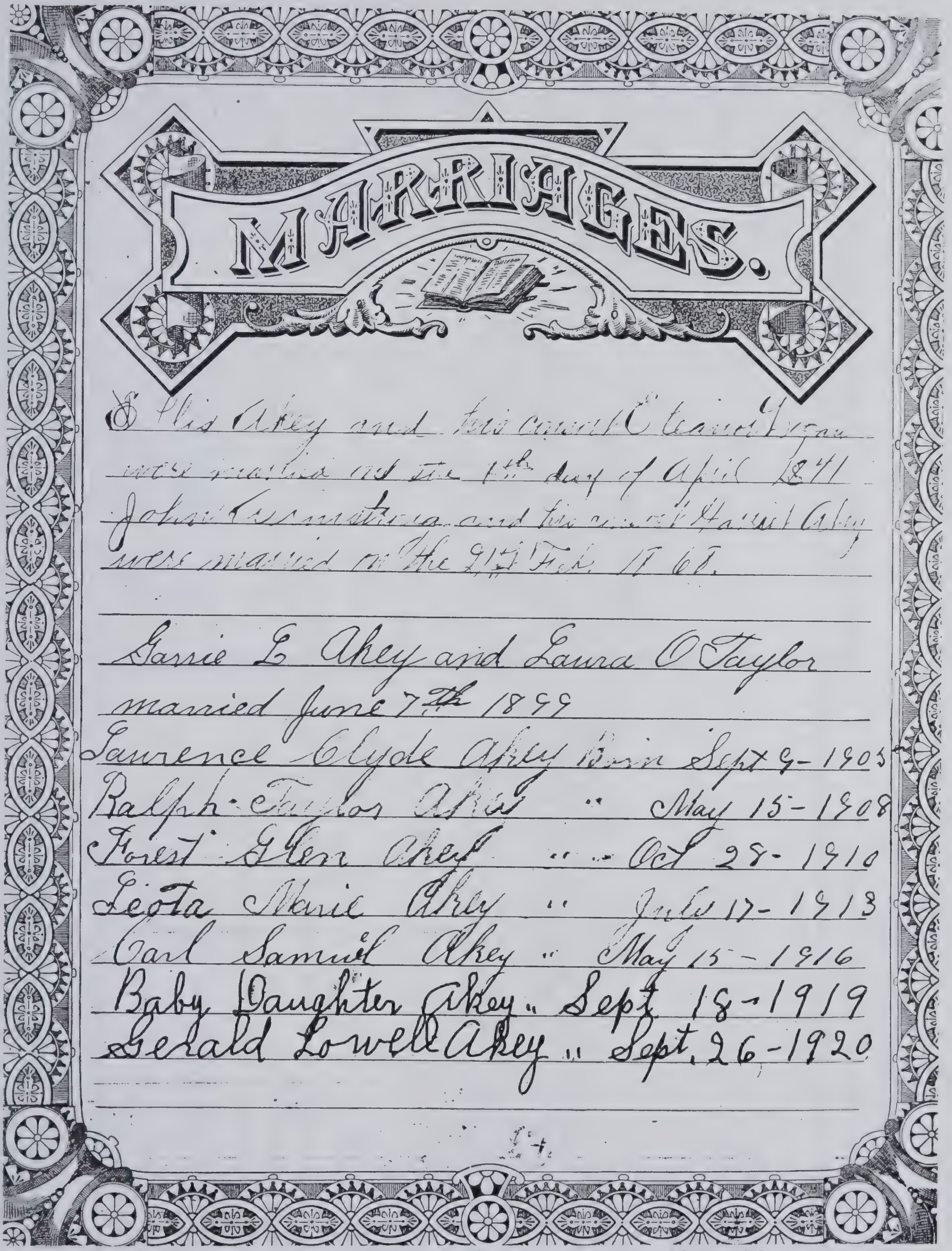
From the Ellis and Eleanor Akey Family Bible



DEATHS.

Forest Glen Akey son of G. L. and
Laura Akey died July 24th 1912 at Birth
Baby Daughter died Sept. 18. 1911.
Laurence Clyde Akey son of G. L. and
Laura Akey, died Jan 17th 1945

From the Ellis and Eleanor Akey Family Bible



MARRIAGES.

Ellis Akey and his consort Eleanor [illegible]
were married on the 4th day of April 1841
John Armstrong and his consort Harriet Akey
were married on the 21st Feb. 1868.

Garrie E Akey and Laura O Taylor
married June 7th 1899
Laurence Clyde Akey Born Sept 9-1905
Ralph Taylor Akey " May 15-1908
Forest Glen Akey " Oct 28-1910
Leota Marie Akey " July 17-1913
Carl Samuel Akey " May 15-1916
Baby Daughter Akey " Sept 18-1919
Gerald Lowell Akey " Sept. 26-1920

From the Ellis and Eleanor Akey Family Bible

Compiled by Family

James Akey Jr. Family Record

James Akey Jr. son of James Akey Sr. was born April 7th 1822 and departed this life March I8 th I90I. Harriett Gregg daughter of Marshal and Caroline Gregg was born July 4th I835 and departed this life January I6th, I9II.

James Akey Jr. and Miss Harriett Gregg were united in marriage May I0, I856 and to them were born five sons and three daughters.

Cassius F. Akey born June 2nd I858 and departed this life August 5th I944.

Mary M. Akey Hutson was born March 7th I860 and departed this life June I940

George L. Akey was born July 9th I862 and departed this life August 3rd I94I.

James E. Akey was born February I0, I866

Vesta Ellen Akey Mix was born August I6, I869 and departed this life January IIth I9I6.

Cora N. Akey Lucas was born September II, I87I

William E. Akey was born June 9th I875

John A. Akey was born August 3I, I876 and departed this life April I4, I947.

Family Data - by Mrs. Gary Akey & Ralph Akey.

James B. Akey
+
Jinnie Winner
was Married Sept. 25th 1872.

Carrie Bell Daughter
of James and Jinnie Akey
Was born Dec. 2 1875

Garrison L son of
James B. and Jennie
Akey was born
Oct. 23, 1878 ...

Isaac Floyd Son
of James B. and Jinnie
Akey was born Jan. 5, 1884

Carrie Bell daughter
of James B. and Jinnie
Akey died Jan. 29. 1878
Age 3 yrs. 1 Mo and 27 day

James B. Son of Ellis + Ellen
Akey Born Dec. 1, 1848.
His wife —
Jennie, Daughter of
John + Margaret Winner
Was born nov. 20, 1853

This part by R. Akey.
The rest by mother A.

Akey Bible

Deaths

Sarah Akey W/of James departed this life November 25, 1837 aged 47 y. 5m 13 das.

John Akey the elder son of James & Sarah Akey departed this life May 20 1815

Peter Akey son of James & Sarah Akey departed this life April 17, 1846 Age 35yr. 9 ms. 13 days

Friend Akey son of James & Sarah Akey departed this life Aug. 18, 1843 aged 17y. 2 mos. 26 days

David Akey son of James & Mary Akey departed this life Aug. 1, 1845. Aged 2y - 5 ms. & 25 days —

John Akey son of James & Sarah Akey departed this life Sept. 1, 1851 Aged 33y 9 ms. & 14d.

Mary 2nd wife Akey wife of James departed this life Aug. 27, 1846 - age supposed to be

Jane arnold ~~Pam Howard~~ daughter ~~daug~~. of James & Akey departed this life Sept 3, 1855 - aged 43 yrs. 10 mos. 27 days.

Ellis Akey son of James & Sarah Akey departed this life Oct. 30th 1898

Ellen Akey wife of Ellis Akey departed this life Feb. 17, 1901

James Akey son of James & Sarah Akey departed this life Mar. 18th, 1901

Births

James Akey son of Peter & Jane Akey was born the 25th of 10th mo. 1788

Sarah Akey daughter of John & Sarah McCall was born 12th of 6th mo. 1790

Jane Akey daughter of James & Sarah Akey was born 6th of 10th mo. 1811

Peter Akey son of James & Sarah Akey was born the ~~4th~~ 4th of the 7th mo. 1810

Compiled by Family

Frank Akey was Married
Oct. 14
Jessie McConaghy

Mary Akey was Married
Oct. 18 - 1893
James Hutson

George Akey was Married
Mar. 1. 1893
Ida Nail

Edward Akey was Married
Feb. 1891
Ella Lucas

Ellen Akey was Married
Mar. 26. 1891.
Sylvester Nix

Cora: Akey was Married
Oct. 1894
Williard Lucas

William Akey was Married
Oct. 1894
Anna Furthmiller

Bert Akey was Married
Oct. 5. 1898.
Mary Cameron

Family Records

Births and Deaths

James Akey, son of Peter and Jane Akey was born October 25th 1784. Departed this life I87I.

Sarah Akey, daughter of John and Sarah Mccall was born June I2th I790. Departed this life November 25th I837.

Peter Akey, son of James and Sarah Akey was born July 4th I8I0. Departed this life April I7th I846.

Jane Akey Hanold, daughter of James and Sarah Akey was born October 6th I8II. Departed this life September 3rd I855.

John Akey, son of James and Sarah Akey was born December I4th I8I3. Departed this life May 20th I8I5 was an elder son.

Isaac Akey, son of James and Sarah Akey was born September I8th I8I5. No record of his death.

John Akey, younger son of James and Sarah Akey was born October I7th I8I7. Departed this life September Ist I85I.

Ellis Akey, son of James and Sarah Akey was born November I8th I8I9. Departed this life October 30th I898.

James Akey, son of James and Sarah Akey was born April 7th I822. Departed this life March I8th I90I.

Friend Akey, son of James and Sarah Akey was born May 22th I826. Departed this life August I3th I843.

Lemuel Akey, son of James and Sarah Akey was born April 23rd I828. No record of this death.

Family Data

Page 1 Hand Written by Ellis Akey, Copied by Ralph Akey.

Some information taken from an old record book that has been in the family since about 1835 is as follows.

Births – James A key son of
Peter + Jane Akey was
born Oct 25th 1784

Sarah Akey. Daughter of
John + Sarah McCall was born
16 day 12 mo 1790.

Peter A key son of James +
Sarah Akey was born
4th 7th mo. 1810

Jane A Key, Daughter of
James + Sarah A key was born
5th of 10th mo. 1811

John A key the Elder son of
James + Sarah Akey was born
14th of 12th mo 1813.

Note by Ralph Akey – the above son died at less than 2 yr. and another son was named John, may be the reason he was called the Elder son. added 7-12-77

Isac A key, son of James +
Sarah A key was born the 18th
of 9 mo 1815

John A key the younger son of
James and Sarah A key, was
born 17th of 11 mo. 1817

Ellis A key, Son of James + Sarah
A key was born 18th of 11 mo. 1819

James A key, son of James + Sarah
A key was born 7th of 4 mo. 1822

Friend A key son of James + Sarah
A key was born 22 of 5th mo 1826

Lemuel A Key son of James + Sarah
A key was Born 23 of 4th mo 1828

Sarah Ann A key Daughter of James and
Mary Akey was born Oct 24th 1839

David A key Son of James + Mary A key
was born Feb. 6th 1843

(By Ellis A key son of James A key
Hand wrighting same)

copped by Ralph T Akey
Dec. 8, 1977

Family Data, Page 2.

(Written by Ellis Akey & Ralph Akey)

Page 2

Ellis Akey. Son of James and Sarah Akey
Born Washington Co. Pa. Nov 18th 1819 AD
Eleanor Logan. Daughter of Hill and Margaret Logan.
Born, Ireland – May 3rd 1820
Harriet Elizabeth Akey, daughter of Ellis + Eleanor Akey
Born, Lima, Stark co. July 25th 1842
Winfield S. Akey. Son of Ellis + Eleanor Akey, Born
Lima, Stark Co. January 9th 1845 Married Tillie?
James Bloomfield Akey, Son of Ellis + Eleanor Akey
Born Lima, Stark co. Dec 1st 1848.
Mary Jane Akey, Daughter of Ellis. Eleanor Akey
Born Lima. Stark Co. Oct. 25th 1852

Earl Kenneth Akey. Son of Garrie and Laura Akey
Born May 8th 1901 Died 1975
Bernice Leo Akey son of Garrie and Laura Akey
Born March 29th 1903 in Logan Co. Died 1984

The Akey Family

One branch of the Akey family originated in Ireland. Their ancestor's origin at this time is not known.

Akeys came to this country in the 18th century from Antrim Co. Ireland. Where their point of entry arrived or departure is not known to me yet. However, the first records I have traced put them in Maryland in 1784.

At that time born to Peter Akey & wife Jane on Oct. 25, 1784 was a son named James J. Akey. James grandparents were listed as John & Mary Akey. (according to the family Bible)

Somewhere between 1784 and 1869 James moved to Washington Co., Pa., where he married Sarah McCall, daughter of John & Sarah White McCall

James & Sarah were the parents of 9 children. One being James Akey Jr. born 1812 in Washington Co. James & Sarah moved their family to Starke Co. Ohio. The family was very involved in the developing of Limaville. Just how many of Peter's sons or brothers were involved in this country I don't know as the names Peter, John, & James Akey are numerous and I haven't as of yet untangled them.

James Akey Jr. moved to Allen Co. Indiana in the early 1850's where he had purchased land. James

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Owners of Akey farm by Ralph T. Akey Dec. 14 1977

1050 acres as part of Virginia military survey No. 5091 Was deeded to Danial Call from the United States of America by James Madis president, July 27-1810 for Military service performed by Brigadier General George Weedom.

Danial Call to Walter Dunn 1050 acres for \$1450.00 Sept 14, 1822.

Walter Dunn and Maryann Dunn his wife to James Weeks 206 acres for \$257.50 Dec. 26, 1835 also Walter Dunn to Bayles Pugh 209 acres for 313.50 Dec. 26 1835.

James Weeks to Henry Van Voorhis 83 acres for \$67.16 May 17, 1842:-Also Bales Pugh to Henry Van Voorhis 39 acres for \$123.17 Feb. 9, 183

Henry Van Voorhis to David Milligan 122 acres for \$1098.00 Feb. 11, 1837.

David Milligan to Charles Shinn 93 acres for \$1350.00 Sept. 25, 1849.

Charles Shinn to James Akey 93 acres for \$2100.00 Jan 22 1853. (my g g Grandfather)

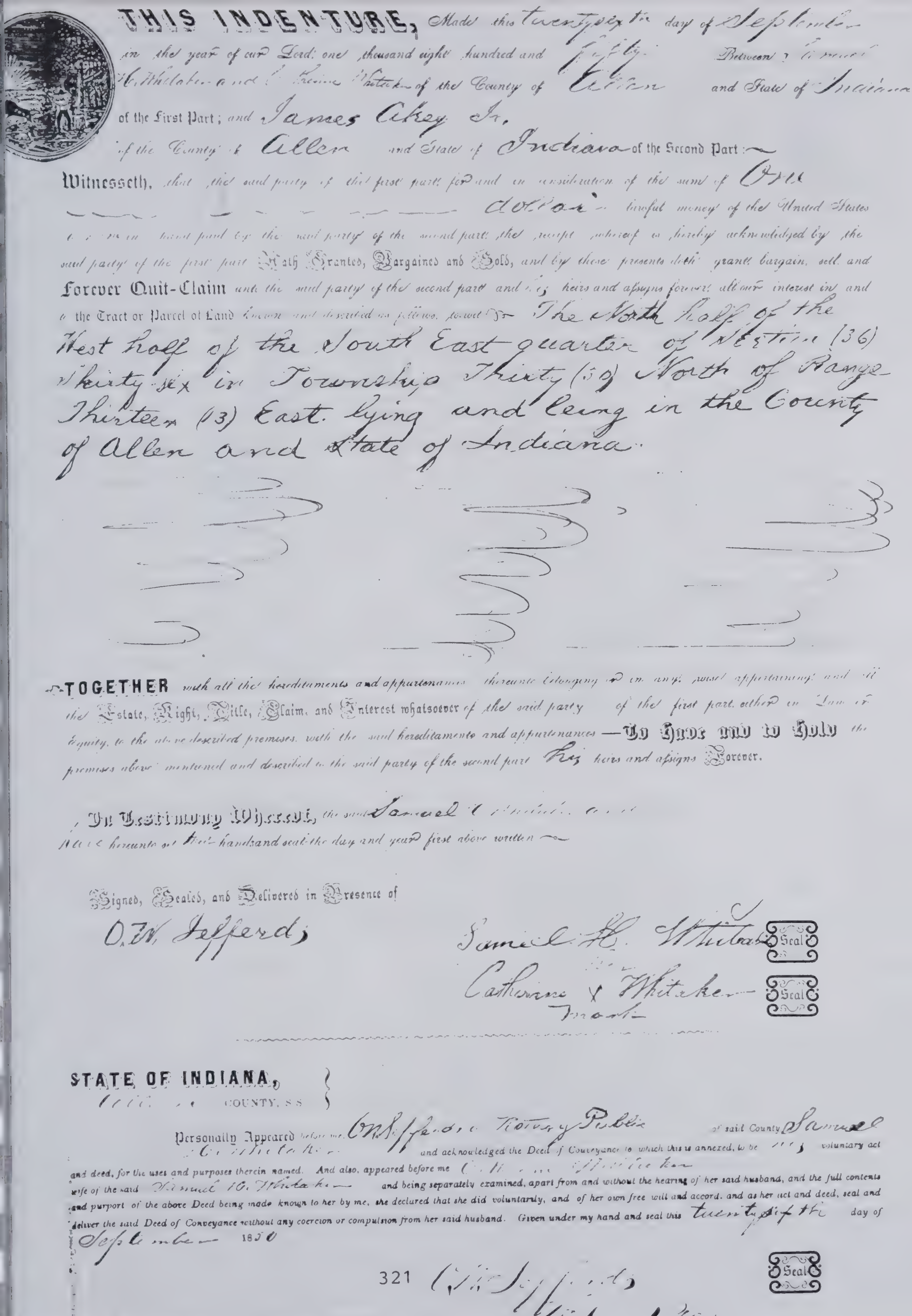
James Akey and Mary Akey to Ellis Akey 93 acres for \$2800.00 Aug. 21, 1865. (my g Grandfather)

Ellis Akey and Elenor Akey to James B. Akey 93 acres for \$4000.00 June 26 1883. (my Grandfather)

Jennie Akey widow of James B. Akey to Garrie Akey 93 acres for \$7500.00 Mar. 14, 1918. (my father)

Garrie Akey and Laura Akey to Ralph Akey and Wilhelmien Akey 93 acres Apr 1944. \$12000.00

Copied from abstracts by Ralph Akey Dec 1977



THIS INDENTURE, Made this twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord: one thousand eight hundred and fifty Between Samuel H. Whitaker and Catharine Whitaker of the County of Allen and State of Indiana of the First Part; and James Akey Jr. of the County of Allen and State of Indiana of the Second Part:—

Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of One dollar lawful money of the United States to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said party of the first part Hath Granted, Bargained and Sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell and **Forever Quit-Claim** unto the said party of the second part and his heirs and assigns forever all our interest in and to the Tract or Parcel of Land known and described as follows, to-wit: The North half of the West half of the South East quarter of Section (36) thirty six in Township Thirty (30) North of Range Thirteen (13) East. lying and being in the County of Allen and State of Indiana.

TOGETHER with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining; and all the Estate, Right, Title, Claim, and Interest whatsoever of the said party of the first part, either in Law or Equity, to the above described premises, with the said hereditaments and appurtenances—To Have and to Hold the premises above mentioned and described to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns Forever.

In Testimony Whereof, the said Samuel H. Whitaker and have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written—

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered in Presence of

O. W. Jefferd,

Samuel H. Whitaker [Seal]

Catharine X Whitaker [Seal]
mark

STATE OF INDIANA,
Allen COUNTY, SS

Personally Appeared before me O. W. Jefferd, a Notary Public of said County Samuel H. Whitaker and acknowledged the Deed of Conveyance to which this is annexed, to be his voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein named. And also, appeared before me Catharine Whitaker wife of the said Samuel H. Whitaker and being separately examined, apart from and without the hearing of her said husband, and the full contents and purport of the above Deed being made known to her by me, she declared that she did voluntarily, and of her own free will and accord, and as her act and deed, seal and deliver the said Deed of Conveyance without any coercion or compulsion from her said husband. Given under my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of September 1850

O. W. Jefferd [Seal]
Notary Public

roperty Purchase by James Akey, Jr.

Property Purchase of James Akey, Jr. & Harriet Akey

Warranty Deed.
Printed at the Fort Wayne Sentinel Office.

THIS INDENTURE, Made this Nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty three Between Samuel Edsall & Cynthia Edsall his wife of the County of Allen and State of Indiana of the First Part; and James Akey of the County of Allen and State of Indiana of the Second Part:

Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said party of the first part, Hath Granted, Bargained and Sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part and his heirs and assigns forever, all the Tract or Parcel of Land known and described as follows to wit: Lot Numbered Two (2) in Block Number Thirty two (32) in Ewings addition to the town of Fort Wayne in Allen County Indiana, According to the plat of said Addition as recorded amongst the Records of Allen County

To Have and to Hold the above described premises hereby sold and conveyed unto the said James Akey his heirs and assigns forever, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to his own proper use, benefit, and behoof. And the said Samuel Edsall & Cynthia Edsall for their heirs, executors, administrators Hereby Covenants with said party of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns that they will FOR EVER WARRANT AND DEFEND the same against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatever.

In Testimony Whereof, the said Samuel Edsall & Cynthia Edsall have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered, in Presence of

Platt J. Wise

Saml Edsall [Seal.]

Cynthia Edsall [Seal.]

STATE OF INDIANA,
Allen COUNTY, ss.

Personally Appeared before me A Notary Public in and for said County the above named Samuel Edsall known to me as the above grantor and acknowledged the Deed of Conveyance to which this is annexed, to be his voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein named. And the said Cynthia Edsall wife of the said Samuel Edsall being by me separately examined, apart from and without the hearing of her said husband, and the full contents and purport of the above Deed being made known to her by me, she declared that she did voluntarily, and of her own free will and accord, and as her act and deed, seal and deliver the said Deed of Conveyance without any coercion or compulsion from her said husband.

Given under my hand and seal this Nineteenth day of May 1853.

Platt J. Wise [Seal.]
Notary Public

Census Records - Ohio 1830, 1840, 1850 and 1860.

1830 Census

Andrew Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.
James Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.
John Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.
John Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.
Peter Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.
Samuel Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.
Thomas Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.
William Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.

1840 Census

James Akey	Stark Co., OH	Lexington Twp.
Peter Akey, 1st	Stark Co., OH	Lexington Twp.
Robert Akey	Wayne Co., OH	Sal. Twp.
Andrew Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.
James Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.
Peter Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Island Twp.
William Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.
Samuel Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.

1850 Census

David Akey	Wayne Co., OH	SL Twp.
Isaac Akey	Logan Co., OH	JF Twp.
James Akey	Defiance Co., OH	WS Twp.
John Akey	Defiance Co., OH	WS Twp.
Robert Akey	Wayne Co., OH	Sal Twp.
Samuel Akey	Williams Co., OH	FL Twp.
Mary Akey	Richland Co., OH	Madison Twp.
Andrew Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.
Andrew Ekey, Jr.	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.
James Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.
Peter Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.
Sam Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.

1860 Census

Caroline Akey	Wayne Co., OH	
Elias Akey	Logan Co., OH	
Elizabeth Akey	William Co., OH	
James Akey	Logan Co., OH	
James Akey	TU Co., OH	
James Akey	Wayne Co., OH	
Nancy Akey	Wayne Co., OH	
Andrew Ekey	AS Co., OH	
Andrew Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.
Andrew Ekey, Jr.	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.
James Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.
Peter Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.
Robert Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.
Samuel Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.
Samuel Ekey, Jr.	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.
Thomas Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.
William Ekey	Jefferson Co., OH	Cross Creek Twp.
Zephenia Ekey		

Data - Collected by Ivan D. Akey

March 5, 1977

Letter to Carl S. Akey

I am in the process of gathering data on families with the surname Akey, and I need a lot of help; Ihope you can give me some. Am attaching a copy of data on a James Akey family -- he was my great grandfather. If you can give me such information about your ancestors, it should be very helpful in compiling data which would be interesting to us all. Am enclosing a blank for you to fill in what data you have.

This James Akey was born in County Antrim, Northern Ireland in 1782, and his birthplace may be near the city of Ballymena, which is very close to the geographic center of the county; the county seat is Belfast. This James Akey had 9 children, 7 of whom were born in Ireland, one born at sea, and one in Ohio.

There was another James Akey, born in 1781, who lived in Stark County, Ohio.

There was a Robert Akey, born in 1781, who lived in Washington County, Penn., Wayne and Williams Counties in Ohio. He had 10 children.

There also was a John Akey, born in Ireland, presumably in the 1780's, whose son Robert lived near Appolo, Pennsylvania in the middle 1800's. This Robert Akey was a cousin of my grandfather Peter Ross Akey.

There was a Peter Akey who was the first mayor of Limaville, Ohio, from 1839 to 1842. There was also a James Akey who was in Limaville at that time.

There was a William Akey who operated a business in the city of Ballymena, Northern Ireland, about 1920.

Federal Population Census reports for 1820, 1830, 1840 and 1850 show that Akey's lived in Defiance, Jefferson, Logan, Richland, Stark, Wayne and Williams counties in Ohio. These census reports were for the state of Ohio; I do not know about any such reports for other states.

I'm asking you to fill in the attached blank form and return to me. I'd also like to have you send me the names and addresses of other Akey's you may know of but don't know if you are related or not -- you can put these on the back of the form.

I hope to accumulate enough data to be able to put together a resume to have available for those who wish such.

Sincerely,

Ivan D. Akey

Ivan D. Akey

Star Route 5, Box 128
Rye, Colo., 81069

Census Records - Ohio 1820, 1820 & 1840
Pennsylvania 1800, 1810, 1820, & 1830

Ohio 1820 Census

Andrew Akey	Jefferson County
James Akey	Jefferson County
John Akey	Jefferson County
John Akey, Jr.	Jefferson County
Peter Akey	Wayne County
Robert Akey	Wayne County

Ohio 1830 Census

James Akey	Wayne County
James Akey Esq.	Wayne County

Ohio 1840 Census

James Akey	Sta., Lex. Twp.	Stark County
Peter Akey 1st	Sta., Lex. Twp.	Stark County
Robert Akey	Way., Sal. Twp.	Wayne County

Ohio 1850 Census

David Akey	Wayne County
Isaac Akey	Logan County
James Akey	Defiance County
John Akey	Defiance County
Mary Akey	Richland County
Robert Akey	Wayne County
Samuel Akey	William County

Pennsylvania Census

1800 - John Akey - Joh Akey Jr.
1810 - James Akey
1820 - James Akey

Wayne County Tax List - 1825

Peter Akey
James Akey
Robert Akey

Census Records - Ohio 1850 and 1860

LOGAN COUNTY - 1850

Issac Akey - age 35 Farmer born in Pa.
Vesta age 28

DEFIANCE COUNTY - 1850

John Akey - age 30 Chairman born in Ohio.
Sophronia 30
Judson 4
Isabella 1

James Akey - age 30 Farmer born in Ohio.
Elizabeth 26
William 4
Robert 1

WILLIAMS COUNTY - 1850

Samuel Akey - age 31 Farmer - Born in Ohio.
Elizabeth 27
Malissy 4 months

RICHLAND COUNTY - 1850

Mary Akey - age 66 Born in Md.
John 34 Shoemaker born in Ohio.
Rosetta 19 Born in Ohio
Rachel Mount 19 Born in England.

WAYNE COUNTY - 1860

James Akey - age 70, Farmer, Born 1790 in Ulster, Ireland.
Catherine 74
Mary 38
Jane 36
Andrew 34
Robert 32
Ames McClure - domestic

Nancy Akey age 67 Born in Pa.
Caroline Akey 22 Born in Ohio. School Teacher.

Census Records - Ohio 1840

The records (sometimes) tell the head of the household's name, age of birth, profession, the number of males in the household (not counting the head of the house) and the number of females (counting the wife). The age range for the males and females is also listed. The males and females are not necessarily blood relatives but instead include anyone living in that household. Census information could have been given by anyone - an elderly member of the household, a neighbor, or even someone in the community. Due to this random accounting of information we may find spellings of names or ages or numbers incorrect.

STARK COUNTY

Peter Akey 2nd
3 males (5-10, 15-20, 30-40)
2 females (5-10, 20-30)

Peter Akey 1st - Profession was commerce.
4 males (5-10, 10-15, 15-20, 40-50)
3 females (under 5, 5-10, 30-40)

James Akey - Profession was Manufacturing or Trade.
(living in Lexington Twp.)
6 males (2 are 10-15, 3 are 20-30, 50-60)
3 females (under 5, 20-30, 30-40)

LOGAN COUNTY

James Akey - age 75 & profession was farmer. Born Pa. or Md.
Mary age 50 - born in Del.
Sarah age 21 - born in Ohio
Susan Hicklin age 45 - born in Del.
Matilda Bell age 23 - born in Ireland

Ellis Akey - age 39 & profession was farmer. Born in Pa.
Elenor age 38
Harriet age 14
Winfield age 14
Broomfield (age 7)
Mary Jane (age 7)

JEFFERSON COUNTY

William Ekey - born 1800
3 males (ages 15-20, 20-30, 30-40)
1 female (30-40)

Samuel Ekey - born 1780-1800
3 males (16-20, 40-50, 50-60)
4 females (5-10, 2 are 10-15, 15-20, 30-40)

Peter Ekey - born 1790-1800
5 males (2 under 5, 5-10, 10-15, 40-50)
3 females

John Ekey - born 1780-1790
3 males (10-15, 20-30, 50-60)
4 females (2 are 10-15, 20-30, 30-40, 50-60)

Andrew Ekey - born 1790-1800
4 males (1 under 5, 2 are 5-10, 20-30, 40-50)
3 females (2 are 15-20, 30-40)

James Ekey - born 1780-1790
2 males (10-15, 50-60)
6 females (10-15, 2 are 15-20, 20-30, 50-60, 80-90)

WAYNE COUNTY

Robert Akey - born 1780-1790
5 males (5-10, 10-15, 15-20, 20-30, 50-60)

Wayne County Tax Lists - 1820

James Ekey
John Ekey
Peter Ekey

Wayne County Marriage Records

David B. Akey	to	Sarah A. Paulding	February 20, 1849
Mary Ann Akey	to	Wm. Pader	April 25, 1844
Samuel Akey	to	Elizabeth Ingram	November 23, 1843
Martha Akey	to	Moses Thompson	November 22, 1832
Nancy Jane Akey	to	James McNulty	March 9, 1855
Robert Akey	to	Teonna Zimmerman	September 16, 1834

Extract from History of Logan County, Ohio, published 1903.

Isaac Akey, born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, on September 13, 1815. His father was of Irish lineage and his mother of scotch descent. The former in Maryland and the later in Pennysلvania. The children in their family were Peter, Isaac, Jane, John, Friend, Ellis, James, and Lemuel. The parents moved from the Keystone state to Stark County, Ohio. Isaac married Vesta Hubbard. They adopted and raised three children, Timothy, John Sullivan and Will Tuttle. Will was scholed in Cincinnate and -------- in Dakota. The family is Methodist Episcopal.

Extract from History of Logan County, Ohio, Lake Twp.

Isaac Akey son of James and Sarah (McCall) from Fallowfield Twp., Washington County, Pennsylvania. Sarah McCall is daughter of John and Sarah McCall.

Extract from Stark County History (Ohio) Perrin

The stores in the township of Lexington in 1823 were owned by Akey and Culbertson, Limeville. James Akey, Justice of the Peace commessioned May 21, 1829.

The Stark County Story - chapter 23:

Lima - Village was incorporated February 16, 1838. The first election held April 6, 1839. Peter Akey was elected Mayor and held office for three years in secession before -- (name). Peter Akey and Alva Proutz added 41 (?) lots to Lima July 24, 1836. Name changed to Limaville in 1872. Recorded from actual town record.

Ohio Crossroads of our -- Vol. I Richland Co. Deeds 181-1824.
Robert Akey to Elizey Hedges 1818.
Wm. Crall to Robert Akey 1819.

Vol. IV Mt. Labor Graves - known families have lots:
Akey - Island Creek Twp., Jefferson Co., 5th row.
Jane Akey, wife of James. Born 1784, Died July 28, 1844, 60 yrs.

Bertha Akey, born Allen Couny, 1901. Father John A. Akey, born 1877 & mother Lillie M. Cameron. Married May 20, 1933 to Albert Chausse in Auburn. (assume this is Indiana.)

James Akey, Jr. - Indiana Census 1880, Adams Twp.

Name	Age
James	57
Harriet	44
Mary	20
George	17
James Edward	14
Ellen	11
Cora	8
William	6
John Albert	3

John Price - boarder (Public School Teacher)

Allen County Death Records
Harriett Akey - January 10, 1911 - Adams Twp.

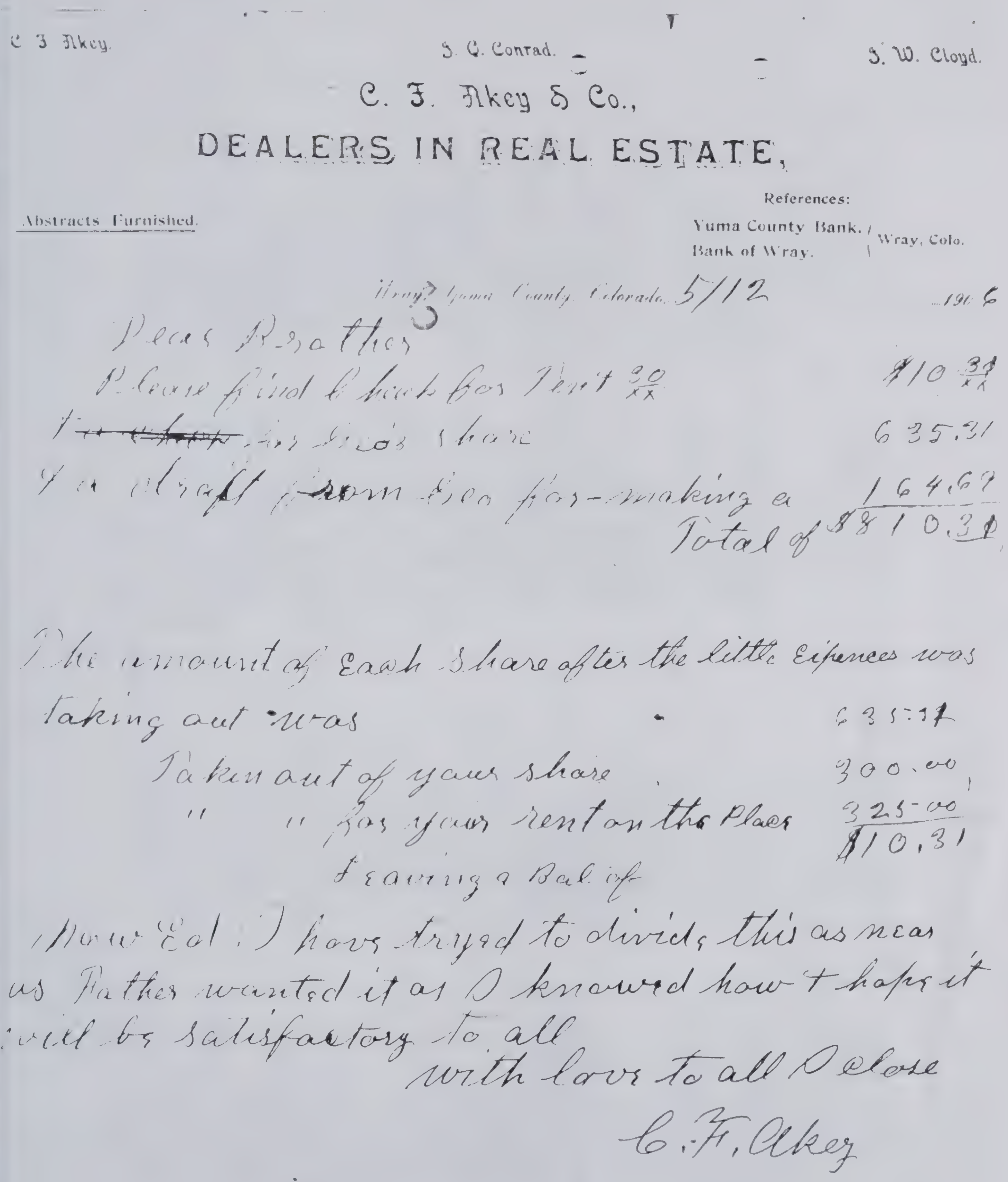
C. Harper & Son Funeral Home
James A. Akey - born April 7, 1822 in Pennsylvania
died March 18, 1901 - Adams Twp. IOOF

Harriett Akey - born July 4, 18-- in Ohio.
died 1911 in New Haven.

son of George Gregg - born in Ohio.

Marie DeWitt - born in Ohio - died a widow.

Division of James Edward Akey, Jr.'s Property.



C. F. Akey. J. G. Conrad. J. W. Cloyd.

C. F. Akey & Co.,

DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE,

Abstracts Furnished.

References:
Yuma County Bank. / Bank of Wray. Wray, Colo.

Wray, Yuma County, Colorado, 5/12 1906

Dear Brother

Please find Check for Rent 30/xx	$10 31/xx
f~~or what~~ for Geo's share	635.31
& a draft from Geo for making a	164.69
Total of	$810.31

The amount of Each Share after the little Expences was taking out was	635.31
Taken out of your share	300.00
" " for your rent on the Place	325.00
Leaving a Bal of	$10.31

Now Ed: I have tryed to divide this as near as Father wanted it as I knowed how & hope it will be satisfactory to all

with love to all I close

C. F. Akey

Our John Akey Family Descendants

First Generation & their Children:

- John Akey - Mary (wife)
  - Peter Akey 1st (child)
- Peter Akey
- James Akey
- Robert Akey.

Second Generation & his Children:

- Peter Akey 1st - Nancy, Mary McComas
  - James Edward Akey Sr.
  - Edward N. Akey
  - Daniel Akey
  - Sarah Akey
  - Isaac Akey
  - Henry Akey
  - John Peter Akey

Third Generation & their Children:

- James Edward Akey, Sr. - Sarah McCall, Mary Maxwell, Mary Hicklin
  - John (Younger) Akey
  - Lemuel Akey
  - Friend A. Akey
  - John (Elder) Akey
  - Ellis Akey
  - Isaac Akey
  - Peter Akey, 2nd
  - Jane Akey
  - James Edward Akey, Jr.
  - David Akey
  - Sarah Ann Akey
- John Peter Akey - Saphronia Hubbard
  - Judson Peter Akey
  - Isabella D. Akey
  - Amelia Akey
- Daniel Akey
- Sarah Akey
- Henry Akey
- Isaac Akey
- Edward N. Akey - Anganora Downing
  - Levi Leander Akey, Sr.
  - Robert W. Akey
  - Emma F. Akey
  - Henry Frank Akey
  - Mary O. Akey
  - Phoebe A. Akey
  - Lucena E. Akey
  - Charles Edward Akey
  - Sarah E. Akey
  - Grace D. Akey

Fourth Generation & their Children:

- James Edward Akey, Jr. - Harriett Gregg
  - Cassius Frank Akey
  - James Edward Akey III
  - William Ellis Akey
  - George Lemuel Akey
  - Cora Nina Akey
  - Mary M. Akey
  - John Albert Akey
  - Vesta Ellen Akey
- Peter Akey, 2nd - Sarah Dixon
  - Elizabeth D. Akey
- John (Elder) Akey ---
- John (Younger) Akey - Sarah Akey
  - Henrietta Akey
- Friend A. Akey ---
- Jane Akey - Bowman Hanold
- Lemuel Akey - Mary Krouskop
  - Martha Akey
  - Nellie Blanche Akey
  - Eliza Amanda Akey
- Isaac Akey - Vesta Hubbard
  - Timothy Sullivan
  - John Sullivan
  - Will Tuttle Akey
- Ellis Akey - Eleanor Logan
  - James Bloomfield Akey
  - Harriett Elizabeth Akey
  - Winfield S. Akey
  - Mary Jane Akey
- Sarah Ann Akey ---
- David Akey ---
- Amelia Akey ---
- Judson Peter Eliza Campbell
  - Luemma Akey
  - William Herbert Akey
  - Charles Edward Akey
  - Isabell Akey
  - John Newton Akey
  - Edgar Akey
  - Sarah Saphronia Akey
  - Isaac Nelson Akey
  - Leroy Akey
  - McKinley Akey
- Isabella D. Akey - John Sullivan
  - K. Vesta Sullivan
  - William Sullivan
  - Gardner Sullivan
  - Kate Sullivan
  - Nellie Sullivan
- Emma F. Akey - Ola Lewis
- Phoebe A. Akey - Henry Kinsey
- Lucena E. Akey - Thomas Ebeling
- Levi Leander Akey - Nancy Stacey
  - Myrtle Frances Akey
  - Hazel Elma Akey
  - Lloyd Vance Akey
  - Anganora Jane Akey
  - Edward Russell Akey
  - Levi Leander Akey, Jr.
  - Bertha Alice AKey
- Henry Frank Akey ---
- Robert W. Akey ---
- Mary O. Akey - Alpha Bonner
- Charles Edward Akey -Mary Giberson
  - Delause Henry Akey
- Sarah E. Akey - Arthur Rinaburger
  - Carrol Rinaburger
- Grace D. Akey - Moleson Kinsey

Fifth Generation & their Children:

- James Edward Akey III - Marietta Lucas
  - Myrtle Berzetta Akey
  - Leavitt Lucas Akey
  - Donald Winfield Akey
  - Harriet Elenor Akey
- Cassius Frank Akey - Treresa McConaughy, Dora, Tilda
  - Allen Cassius Akey
  - James Canova Akey
  - Mildred Akey
  - Myrtle Akey
  - Harold Winfield Akey
  - Effie May Akey
- George Lemuel Akey - Ida Nail
  - Ethel Geraldine Akey
  - Ellis Nail Akey
  - Clifford Marcus Akey
- William Ellis Akey -Anna Furthmiller
  - Velma Akey
  - Norbert E. Akey
  - Elmer Franklin Akey
- John Albert akey - May Cameron
  - Bertha Akey
- Cora Nina Akey - Willard Lucas, Sr.
  - Effie Lucas
  - Willard Lucas, Jr.
- Mary M. Akey - James Hutson
  - Merril Wilbur Hutson
- Vesta Ellen Akey - Sylvester Mix
- Elizabeth Akey - Fredrick Hipp
- Henrietta Akey
- Martha Akey - Nelson Burger
  - Mary Elizabeth Burger
- Nellie Blanche Akey - Lewis McCollum
- Eliza Amanda Akey - Clark Pease
  - Myron Akey pease
  - Emma Marie Pease
- Timothy Sullivan - Mattie Arnold
- John Sullivan
- Will Tuttle Akey
- Harriett Elizabeth Akey -John Armstrong
- Winfield S. Akey - Tillie
- James Bloomfield Akey - Jennie Winner
  - Isaac Floyd Akey
  - Garrison Lloyd Akey
  - Carrie Bell Akey
- Mary Jane Akey - Lewis Dickinson
  - Lois Dickinson
  - Cliff Dickinson
  - Alby Dickinson
- Luemma Akey ---
- William Herbert Akey - Elsie Vandenburg
- Charles Edward Akey ---
- Isabell Akey ---
- John Newton Akey - Anna Shell
  - Nellie Luella Akey
  - Anna Elizabeth Akey
- Edgar Akey - Daisy Hunt,Nellie Lipsey
  - Mary Eliza Akey
  - Howard Lovett
- Sarah Saphronia Akey ---
- Isaac Nelson Akey - Vesta McCubbin
  - Hazel Irene Akey
  - Paul Nelson Akey
- Leroy Akey - Alice Marsh
  - Margaret Esther Akey
  - James Phillip Akey
- McKinley Akey - Ferris Close
  - Robert McKinley Akey
- K. Vesta Sullivan
- William Sullivan
- Gardner Sullivan
- Kate Sullivan
- Nellie Sullivan
- Myrtle Frances Akey - James Smith
  - Grace Irene Smith
- Hazel Elma Akey - Clyde Ficklin
- Lloyd Vance Akey - Genevieve Gill
- Anganora Jane Akey - Erwin Roy Laney
- Edward Russell Akey - Mary Griffith
  - Robert Lee Akey
- Levi Leander Akey, Jr. - Cecile Heidel
- Bertha Alice Akey - Roy Goldsborough
- Delause Henry Aeky - Florence Seely
  - Pauline Akey
  - Joyce Akey
  - Doris Akey
- Carrol Rinaburger

Sixth Generation & their Children:

- Myrtle Berzetta Akey - Homer Deventer
  - Evelyn Lois Deventer
  - Eloise Elaine Deventer
  - Garnet Juanite Deventer
  - Edward Royal Deventer
  - Homer Ronald Deventer
  - Carol Marietta Deventer
  - Eleanor Jean Deventer
  - Merton Burnell Deventer
  - Cleland Lee Deventer
- Leavitt Lucas Akey - Edith Lochner
  - Marion Raymond Akey
  - Wilbur Leavitt Akey
  - Walter James Akey
  - Glen Arthur Akey
  - Kenneth DeWitt Akey
  - Wayne Lochner Akey
  - Virginia Marcile Akey
  - Ilo Marie Akey
  - Georgia Naoma Akey
- Donald Winfield Akey - Vera Stevick
- Harriet Eleanor Akey - Archie Sauder
  - Robert Merlin Sauder
  - Richard Elsworth Sauder
- Allen Cassius Akey - Emma Alexander
  - Earl Richard Akey
- James Canova Akey -Carrie Slick,Ellen
  - Helen Cordelia Akey
  - Melvin Canova Akey
- Mildred Akey - Robert Acker, Sr.
  - Robert Acker, Jr.
- Myrtle Akey ---

John Akey Descendants, page 2.

- Effie May Akey - Mr. Reed
  - Bill Reed
- Harold Winfield Akey - Annabelle
- Ethel Geraldine Akey ---
- Ellis Nail Akey - Arlyn Curtis
  - Charlotte Curtis Akey
  - Donald Ellis Akey
  - Neil Wendell Akey
  - John Miles Akey
- Clifford Marcus Akey -Christina Wiltfang
  - Marcia LaRue Akey
- Velma Akey - Walter M. Kryder
  - Dick Kryder
  - Arlene Kryder
- Norbert E. Akey - DeEtta Sauder
  - Violet Akey
- Elmer Franklin Akey - Orphia Van Zile
  - Helen Ilene Akey
  - Betty Irene Akey
  - William Franklin Akey, Sr.
- Bertha Akey - Lantz
- Willard Lucas, Jr.
  - Larry Lucas
  - Linda Lucas
  - Elaine Lucas
  - John Lucas
- Merril Wilbur Hutson - Martha Beavers
  - Robert Wayne Hutson
  - Gloria Jean Hutson
- Mary Elizabeth Burger - Frank Griswold
  - Robert Wilson Griswold
  - Donald Lemuel Griswold
- Myron Akey Pease - Helen
  - Helen Marie Pease
- Emma Marie Pease - Frank Crook
  - Catherine Amanda Crook
- Isaac Floyd Akey - Sophrona
  - Curtis Akey
  - Ellis Akey
  - Lester Akey
  - Ruth Akey
- Garrison Lloyd Akey - Laura Taylor
  - Bernice Leo Akey
  - Carl Samuel Akey
  - Earl Kenneth Akey
  - Gerald Lowell Akey
  - Ralph Taylor Akey
  - Lawrence Clyde Akey
  - Forest Glen Akey
  - Leota Marie Akey
- Carrie Bell Akey
- Lois Dickinson - Mr. Bushong
- Cliff Dickinson
- Alby Dickinson
- Nellie Luella Akey - Berton Chamberlin
  - Berton Elmer Chamberlin, Jr.
- Anna Elizabeth Akey - Paul Stevens
  - Anna Marian Stevens
  - Francis Verleen Stevens
  - Margaret Luella Stevens
  - Paul Donald Stevens
- Mary Eliza Akey - Dean Hogan
  - Joan Hogan
  - Donald Pat Hogan
- Hazel Irene Akey - Phillip Durbin
  - Donna Durbin
  - Robert Durbin
- Paul Nelson Akey - Faye Massie
  - Pamela Akey
- Margaret Esther Akey - Stefan Pose
  - James Michael Pose
  - David Leroy Pose
  - Janice Ruth Pose
- James Phillip Akey
- Robert McKinley Akey - Georgia Utterback
  - Georgia Ann Akey
  - Rosemary Akey
- Grace Irene Smith - Mr. Elison
- Robert Lee Akey - Ina
  - Marie L. Akey
  - Susan E. Akey
- Pauline Akey - Robert Lacley
- Joyce Akey
- Doris Akey

Seventh Generation & their Children:

- Evelyn Lois Deventer - Robert Hendry, Robert Walter
  - Janice Elaine Walter
  - Jackie Ann Walter
  - Marjorie Joann Walter
  - Jane Ellen Walter
  - James Edward Walter
- Eloise Elaine Deventer - Oliver Gephart
  - Diane Lois Gephart
  - Denise Jayne Gephart
- Garnet Juanita Deventer
- Edward Royal Deventer
- Homer Ronald Deventer - Stella Hart
  - Larry Lavon Deventer
  - Cheryl Louise Devetner
  - Sheila Susan Deventer
  - Deborah Ann Deventer
  - Kenneth Ronald Deventer
- Carol Marietta Deventer -James Ahlersmeyer
  - Lynn Ellen Ahlersmeyer
  - Mark Homer Ahlersmeyer
  - Dennis James Ahlersmeyer
- Eleanor Jean Deventer - Robert McCann
  - Carl Rickey McCann
  - Vicki Jean McCann
  - Robyn Leigh McCann
  - Susan Carol McCann
  - Penny Lou McCann
- Merton Burnell Deventer -Berdetta Burns
  - Daniel Edward Deventer
  - Michael Deventer
  - Marlene Deventer
- Cleland Lee Deventer - Rose McNutt
  - Michelle Louise Deventer
  - Melanie Sue Deventer
  - Sandra Lee Deventer
  - Kelly Kay Deventer
  - Ronald Glen Deventer
- Wilbur Leavitt Akey - Gladys Stewart
  - Konnie Kay Akey
  - LuCinda Lu Akey
  - Kathlene Susan Akey
  - Teresa Ann Akey
  - Dean Cameron Akey
- Marion Raymond Akey ---
- Walter James Akey - Annette Feichter
  - Donald James Akey
  - Arlene Annette Akey
- Glen Arthur Akey - Lois Kimes
  - Dennis Alan Akey
  - Brent Alan Akey
  - Lona Lea Akey
- Wayne Lochner Akey - Elizabeth Moore, Marjorie Ott
  - Wayne Lucas Akey, Jr.
  - Betty Ann Akey
  - Patsy Lou Akey
  - Frank James Akey
  - Scott Lucas Akey
  - Mark Leavitt Akey
  - Bart Kevin Akey
- Kenneth DeWitt Akey - Pat Weidenhamer, Betty
  - Kelly Renee Akey
  - Pamela Sue Akey
  - Kirk DeWitt Akey
- Virginia Marcile Akey -Bill Churchward
  - Crystal Ann Churchward
  - Robert Eugene Churchward
- Ilo Marie Akey - Kenneth Klopfenstein, Richard Cadorette
  - Lois Jean Klopfenstein
  - Sharon L. Klopfenstein
- Georgia Naomi Akey ---
- Robert Merlin Sauder - Joan Chaney
  - Stephen Alan Sauder
  - Gary Lynn Sauder
- Richard Elsworth Sauder -Alice Devenport, Sally Schomburg
  - Richard Montgomery Sauder
  - Terry Lee Sauder
- Earl Richard Alexander Akey - Fern
- Melvin Canova Akey - Helen Haskell
  - Ronald Melvin Akey
- Rodney Eugene Akey
  - Bernard Everette Akey
  - Caroline Belle Akey
- Helen Cordelia Akey -Jim Wetherington
  - Herbert Allen Wetherington
- Robert Acker, Jr. - Jacqueline
  - Susan Acker
  - Maggie Acker
- Bill Reed
- Charlotte Jean Akey -Marvin Whittenburg
  - Gary Whittenburg
  - Jean Ann Whittenburg
  - John Sutter Whittenburg
- Malcolm Curtis Akey - Doris Briggs
  - Ronald Ralph Akey
  - Phyllis Irene Akey
- Donald Ellis Akey - Erma Facett
  - Rollin Akey
  - Aline Sue Akey
- Neil Wendell Akey
- John Miles Akey - Doreen Fritz
  - Robb Alan Akey
  - Todd Andrew Akey
- Marcia LaRue Akey - Mr. Haffman, Chester Zwirn
  - Richard Haffman
  - Mark Haffman
  - Chester Josepn Zwirn
  - Andrea Kristen Zwirn
- Dick Kryder
- Arlene Kryder
- Violet E. Akey
- Helen Ilene Akey - Robert Smith
  - Norman Gene Smith
  - Joyce Annette Smith
- Betty Irene Akey - Dale Walker
  - Judith Kay Walker
  - Gloria Jean Walter
  - Larry Dale Walker
  - Beverly Ann Walker
- William Franklin Akey, Sr.-Rosemary Lobdell
  - Stanley Allen Akey
  - Jerry Lee Akey
  - Kenneth Dee Akey
  - William Franklin Akey, Jr.
- Larry Lucas
- Linda Lucas
- John Lucas
- Elaine Lucas
- Robert Wayne Hutson -Verna Walters
  - Beth Ellen Hutson
  - Robert Jay Hutson
  - Russell Wayne Hutson
  - Richard Merrill Hutson
- Gloria Jean Hutson -Cornelius Longardner
  - Kathleen Jo Longardner
  - Barry Lynn Longardner
  - Brian Lee Longardner
- Betty Elizabeth Hutson ---
- Robert Wilson Griswold
- Donald Lemuel Griswold
- Helen Marie Pease
- Catherine Amanda Crook
- Curtis Akey
- Ellis Akey
- Lester Akey
- Ruth Akey - Dana Shirk
  - James Shirk
- Earl Kenneth Akey - Georgeanna Spencer
  - Richard Gordon Akey I
  - Marjorie Ellen Akey
- Bernice Leo Akey - Lucille Brisebois
  - Carol J. Akey
- Carl Samuel Akey - Dorothy Stemble
  - Kay Akey
- Gerald Lowell Akey - Lanita Neese
  - Marsha Akey

John Akey Descendants, page 3.

- Ralph Taylor Akey - Wilhelmien McIntyre
  - Barbara Ann Akey
  - Patricia Ellen Akey
  - Janet Lynn Akey
- Lawrence Clyde Akey - Nina McKinney
  - Joan Akey
  - Judy Akey
- Forest Glen Akey ---
- Leota Marie Akey - George Hatcher
- Berton Elmer Chamberlin, Jr.
- Anna Marian Stevens - William Harris
  - Jayne Haris
  - Anna Rae Harris
  - Barbara Harris
  - Sandy Harris
- Francis Verleen Stevens
- Margaret Luella Stevens
- Paul Donald Stevens
- Joan Hogan - Wilbur Schultz
  - Mary Alisa Schultz
  - Gary lee Schultz
- Donald Pat Hogan - Linda Short Wisdom
- Donna Durbin - Robert Bangs, Sr.
  - Trina Bangs
  - Tricia Bangs
  - Robert Bangs, Jr.
- Robert Durbin - Minnie Null, Camilla Boland
  - Dexter Durbin
  - Mindy Durbin
- Pamela Akey - Stan Kasiski
  - Stuart Kasiski
- James Michael Pose - Karen Boling
  - Justin Pose
  - Nathan Pose
- David Leroy Pose
- Janice Ruth Pose - Robert Shumaker
  - Alicia Ann Shumaker
- Georgia Ann Akey
- Rosemary Akey
- Marie L. Akey
- Susan E. Akey

Eighth Generation & their Children:

- Marjorie Joann Walter - Gerald Nairn
  - Burton Edward Nairn
  - Gary Allen Nairn
- Janice Elaine Walter - Larry Lockwood
  - Douglas Edward Lockwood
  - Kimberly Dawn Lockwood
  - Lisa Renee Lockwood
  - Gregg Alan Lockwood
- Jackie Ann Walter - James Hoff
  - Jason Edward Hoff
  - James Christian Hoff
- Jane Ellen Walter
- James Edward Walter ---
- Diane Lois Gephart - Michael Titus
- Denise Jayne Gephart - John Sigworth
  - Katelyn Rose Sigworth
  - Courtney Maureen Sigworth
- Larry Lavon Deventer - Linda Hedrick
  - David Allen Deventer
- Cheryl Louise Deventer - Stephen Adkinson
- Sheila Susan Deventer - Steven Goldthwaite
  - Andrea Duree Goldthwaite
- Deborah Ann Deventer - Rodney Rafine
  - Ronald David Rafine
- Kenneth Ronald Deventer - Dee Shock
  - Maree Louise Deventer
  - Catherine Deventer
- Lynn Ellen Ahlersmeyer - Richard Pancake, Merle Osborne
  - Timothy Richard Pancake
  - Rebecca Lynn Pancake
  - Amanda Marie Pancake
  - Teresa Ann Pancake
- Mark Homer Ahlersmeyer
  - James Samuel Ahlersmeyer
  - Clint Ahlersmeyer
- Dennis James Ahlersmeyer - Debi Hamilton
  - Nicole Janee Ahlersmeyer
- Carl Rickey McCann - Kay Rediger
  - Joleen Dawn McCann
  - Brooke Allyn McCann
- Vicki Jean McCann - Richard Grogg
  - Roxanne Jean McCann
  - Rhonda Dee McCann
- Robyn Leigh McCann - Charles Miller
  - Heather Nicole Miller
  - Benton Miller
- Susan Carol McCann - Bruce Harrold
- Penny Lou McCann - Kevin Heffelfinger
  - Heidi Bryanne McCann
  - Brittany Leigh Heffelfinger
- Daniel Edward Deventer
- Michael Deventer - Cynthia Morgon
  - Andrea Danielle Deventer
  - Taylor Michael Deventer
- Marlene Deventer - David Lake
  - Andrew David Lake
  - Samantha Nicole Lake
  - Pamela Ashley Ruth Marquerite Lake
  - Jacob Matthew Lake
- Michelle Louise Deventer - Mike Hockaday
  - Melissa Beth Hockaday
  - Michael Kevin Hockaday
  - Matthew Joseph Hockaday
- Melanie Sue Deventer - Keith Cook
  - Chad Lee Cook
  - Janae Marie Cook
- Sandra Lee Deventer - Gene Emenhiser
  - Robert Lee Allen Emenhiser
  - Ryan Gene Emenhiser
- Kelly Kay Deventer - Terry Houston
- Ronald Glen Deventer
- Konnie Kay Akey - Stanley Perry
  - Shelley Rena Perry
  - Camilla Kay Perry
  - Kent Michael Perry
- LuCinda Lu Akey - Kenneth Furnish
  - Jonathan Raymond Furnish
  - Nicole Pauline Furnish
- Kathlene Susan Akey
  - Derrick Cameron Akey
- Teresa Ann Akey - Jack Reading
  - Benjamin Wyatt Reading
  - Hannah Nicole Reading
- Dean Cameron Akey - Rachel Lapp
  - Andrea Jo Akey
  - Sara Ann Akey
- Donald James Akey - Beverly Morgan
  - Robyn Lynn Akey
- Arlene Annette Akey - Lon Bonhke
  - Beth Ann Bonhke
  - Erin Leigh Bonhke
  - Bryan Gerard Bonhke
- Dennis Alan Akey, Sr. - Susan Anders
  - Dennis Alan Akey, Jr.
- Brent Alan Akey
- Lona Lee Akey - Robert Eichel
- Pamela Sue Akey
- Kirk DeWitt Akey
- Kelly Renee Akey
- Wayne Lucas Akey, Jr. -Rose Klopfenstein, Pamella
  - Theresa Marie Akey
  - Timothy Elliott Akey
- Betty Ann Akey - Ronald Miller
  - Sandra Jo Miller
  - Ronald LeRoy Miller, Jr.
  - Kathlyn Ann Miller
  - Christine Jane Miller
  - Delores Louise Miller
- Patsy Lou Akey - Alfred Paschen
  - David Michael Paschen
  - Janice Lynn Paschen
  - Neal Alan Paschen
  - Pamela Ann Paschen
- Frank James Akey - Elizabeth Hien
  - Alison Lynn Akey
  - James Frank Akey
  - Katherine Akey
- Scott Lucas Akey - Teresa
  - Lauren Nichol Akey
  - Erin May Akey
  - Sahara Irene Akey
- Mark Leavitt Akey - Jaquline Van Anda
  - Alexander B. Akey
  - Nicholas Akey
  - Benjamin Akey
- Bart Kevin Akey
- Crystal Ann Chruchward - Brentley Zieg, James Otis
  - Steven Eric Churchward
  - Michele Lea Otis
  - Jeremy Warren Otis
- Robert Eugene Churchward -Estella
  - Lindsay Jo Churchward
  - Leanne Marie Churchward
  - Ryan Michael Churchward
- Lois Jean Klopfenstein - Donald Boyles, Jim Horn
  - Richard Charles Boyles
  - Clark Lowell Boyles
- Sharon L. Klpfenstein - John Hartman, Jr.
  - Kimberly Marie Hartman
  - Debra Lynn Hartman
  - Timothy Thaine Hartman
  - John David Hartman III
  - Tara Leigh Hartman
- Stephen Alan Sauder - Gail Timmerman, Julie Johnston
  - Jason Alan Sauder
  - Shannon Gail Sauder
  - Jared Joseph Sauder
  - Sara Joy Sauder
- Gary Lynn Sauder - Shelie Claymiller
  - Cody Lynn Sauder
- Jan Kay Sauder - Merle Halter
  - Austin David Halter
  - Rowdy James Halter
  - Jacob Halter
- Richard Montgomery Sauder - Sheri Smith
  - John Sauder
  - Jenifer Sauder
- Terry Lee Sauder - Judith Simpkins
  - Cara T. Sauder
- Megan Ann Sauder
- Caroline Belle Akey - Willard Roedell
  - Joni Roedell
- Ronald Melvin Akey - Mildred Workman
  - Curtis Melvin Akey
  - Ronald Steven Akey
  - Linda Colleen Akey
  - Debra Akey
- Rodney Eugene Akey - Jo Rae Hughey
  - Cody Eugene Akey
  - Roxanne Rae Akey
- Bernard Everette Akey - Iona DeVore
  - Nicole Jean Akey
  - Vicky Sue Akey
- Herbert Allen Wetherington -Wilma Bray, Leola Warner, Lucinda
  - Dennis Allen Wetherington
  - Pamela Sue Wetherington
  - Joyce Elaine Wetherington
  - Julia Kay Wetherington
  - William James Wetherington
  - Jeanie Rena Wetherington
  - Herbert Troy Wetherington
- Susan Acker
- Steven Acker
- Maggie Acker
- Gary Whittenburg - Louise
  - Karen Whittenburg
  - Renee Whittenburg
- Jean Ann Whittenburg - Donne Spicknell
- John Sutter Whittenburg
- Ronald Ralph Akey - Caroline Jeurnik
  - Brian James Akey
  - Cynthia Dawn Akey
  - Jason Allen Akey
- Phyllis Irene Akey
- Rollin Akey
- Aline Sue Akey

John Akey Descendants, page 4.

- Robb Alan Akey
- Todd Andrew Akey
- Richard Haffman
- Mark Haffman
- Chester Joseph Zwirn
- Andrea Kristen Zwirn
- Norman Gene Smith - Cheryl Troyer
- Joyce Annette SMith - Jack Grimble
  - Justin Robert Grimble
- Judith Kay Walker - Robert Totty
  - Kimberly Marie Totty
  - Michael James Totty
- Gloria Jean Walker - John Dimit
  - Jacob Matthew Dimit
  - Jennifer Michele Dimit
- Larry Dale Walker - Carrie Radke
- Beverly Ann Walker
- Stanley Allen Akey - Annetta Craft
  - Christopher Scott Akey
  - Patrick Allen Akey
- Jerry Lee Akey - Dana Surface
  - Debra Sue Akey
  - Jamie Lynn Akey
- Kenneth Dee Akey - Vonda Myers
  - Neah Dawn Akey
  - Kraig David Akey
- William Franklin Akey, Jr. -Cynthia Miller
  - Wesley Michael Akey
  - Carrie Jo Akey
- Beth Ellen Hutson - Rick Roberton
  - Dean Merrill Robertson
  - Robert Roy Robertson
- Robert Jay Hutson - Robin Smith
  - David Russell Hutson
  - Rachel Leanne Hutson
- Russell Wayne Hutson - Barbara Pulver
  - Cherie Renee Hutson
  - Philip Robert Hutson
  - Jenny Elizabeth Hutson
  - Patrick Russell Hutson
- Richard Merrill Hutson - Tina Davis, Michelle Martin
  - Mary Beth Hutson
  - Anthony Merrill Hutson
- Kathleen Jo Longardner - Mark Jones
  - Christopher Jones
- Barry Lynn Longardner - Cheryl
  - Justin Michael Longardner
  - Holly Longardner
  - Ryan Longardner
  - Taylor Longardner
- Brian Lee Longardner - Stacy Lee
  - Brittany Lee Longardner
  - Scotty Lee Longardner
  - Cody Lee Longardner
  - Cheyenne Lee Longardner
- Richard Gordon Akey I - Barbara
  - Richard Gordan Akey II
  - Pamela Akey
- Marjorie Ellen Akey - William Bowen, Mr. Cottone
  - David Bowen
  - Rick Bowen
  - Kathleen Bowen
- Carol J. Akey - Walter McQuesten, Zebb V. Miler
  - Daniel McQuesten
  - Kalonica McQuesten
- Kay Akey - Douglas Minnich, David Oligee, Ronald Shoe, Randy Creech
  - Brandi Minnich
  - Haley Michelle Oligee
  - Ross Shoe
  - Amelia Shoe
- Marsha Akey - Craig Mires
  - Sean Mires
- Barbara Ann Akey - Herm Beck, George Turney
  - Melissa Dawn Beck
  - Jeffrey Taylor Beck
- Patricia Ellen Akey - Raymond Lewis
- Janet Lynn Akey - Dennis Blank
  - David Lee Blank
  - James Edward Blank
  - Russell Paul Blank
- Joan Akey - Charles Grace
- Judy Akey
- James Michael Akey
- David LeRoy Akey
- Jayne Harris
- Anna Rae Harris
- Barbara Harris
- Sandy Harris
- Mary Alisa Schultz
- Gary Lee Schultz
- Trina Bangs
- Tricia Bangs
- Robert Bangs, Jr.
- Dexter Durbin
- Mindy Durbin
- Stuart Kasiski
- Justin Pose
- Nathan Pose
- Alicia Ann Schumaker

Ninth Generation & their Children:

- Burton Edward Nairn
- Gary Allen Nairn
- Douglas Edward Lockwood - Angela Menzie
  - Chase Douglas Lockwood
  - Grant Robert Lockwood
- Kimberly Dawn Lockwood - Gregory Hartman
  - Bailey Christine Hartman
  - Allyson Nicole Hartman
  - Andrew Scott Hartman
- Lisa Renee Lockwood - William Clifford
  - Tracey Lynn Clifford
  - Joshua Charles Clifford
- Gregg Alan Lockwood - Niki Strus
- Jason Edward Hoff - Kelly Crissman
- James Christian Hoff
- Katelyn Rose Sigworth
- Courtney Maureen Sigworth
- David Allen Deventer
  - Austin James Deventer
- Andrea Duree Goldthwaite
- Ronald David Rafine
- Maree Louise Deventer
- Catherine Deventer
- Timothy Richard Pancake - LeAnn Collier
  - Elizabeth Grace Pancake
- Rebecca Lynn Pancake - Eric Flood
  - Hannah Lynn Flood
- Amanda Marie Pancake
- Teresa Ann Pancake
- James Samuel Ahlersmeyer
- Clint Ahlersmeyer
- Nicole Janee Ahlersmeyer
- Joleen Dawn McCann - Alexander Ramon
  - Sarah Rose Ramon
- Brooke Allyn McCann
- Roxanne Jean Grogg - Tony Martin
- Rhonda Dee Grogg
- Heather Nciole Miller
- Benton Miller
- Heidi Bryanne Heffelfinger
  - Gavin Dale Heffelfinger
- Brittany Leigh Heffelfinger
  - Jordan Kagan Dove
- Andrea Danielle Deventer
- Taylor Michael Deventer
- Andrew David Lake
- Samantha Nicole Lake
- Pamela Ashley Ruth Marquerite Lake
- Jacob Mathew Lake
- Melissa Beth Hockaday
- Michael Kevin Hockaday
- Mathew Joseph Hockaday
- Chad Lee Cook - Dawn Wilson
- Janae Cook - Joshua Webb
  - Peyton Nikol Webb
- Robert Lee Allen Emenhiser
- Ryan Gene Emenhiser
- Shelley Rena Perry - Tim Fitzcharles, Jack Landes
  - Chelsey Rena Fitzcharles
  - Cassandra Rae Fitzcharles
  - Miranda Lee Landes
- Camilla Kay Perry - Chad Unger
- Kent Michael Perry
- Jonathan Raymond Furnish
  - Dawson Jonathan Furnish
- Nicole Pauline Furnish - Philip Shull
  - McKenna Nicole Shull
  - Madison Marie Shull
- Derrick Cameron Akey
- Benjamin Wyatt Reading
- Hannah Nicole Reading
- Andrea Jo Akey
- Sara Ann Akey
- Robyn Lynn Akey
- Beth Ann Bonhke
- Erin Leigh Bonhke
- Bryan Gerard Bonhke
- Dennis Alan Akey, Jr.
- Theresa Marie Akey
- Timothy Elliott Akey
- Sandra Jo Miller - Joe Crowl, Kevin Williamson
  - Shanna Lynn Crowl
  - Kevin Lee Crowl
- Ronald LeRoy Miller, Jr.
  - Holli Michelle Miller
- Kathlyne Ann Miller
- Christine Jane Miller
- Delores Louise Miller
- David Michael Paschen - Mary Jachowiak
- Janice Lynn Paschen - John Swardson
  - Nahan Bradley Swardson
  - Travers Leigh Swardson
  - Hillary Lynn Swardson
- Neal Alan Paschen - Deborah Rapo
  - Joshua Alan Paschen
  - Jeffery Alan Everett Paschen
- Pamela Ann Paschen - Raymond Benninger Dominic Argostino
  - Lindsey Lee Erin Benninger
- Alison Lynn Akey
- James Frank Akey
- Katherine Akey
- Lauren Nichol Akey
- Erin May Akey
- Sahara Irene Akey
- Alexander B. Akey
- Nicholas Akey
- Benjamin Akey
- Steven Eric Churchward
- Michele Lea Otis - Michael Maile
  - Zachary John Maile
  - Alexa Breanna Nicole Maile
  - Steffane Kalynn Maile
- Jeremy Warren Otis
- Lindsay Jo Churchward
- Leanne Marie Churchward
- Ryan Michael Churchward
- Richard Charles Boyles -Deborah Lawver
- Clark Lowell Boyles - Linda Kay Frane
  - Jason Edward Boyles
  - Lindsay Marie Boyles
- Kimberly Marie Hartman -Brian Campbell, John Boulton
  - Kelsey Marie Campbell
  - John Peter Boulton
- Debra Lynn Hartman - Matthew Foreman
  - Elizabeth Grace Foreman
- Timothy Thaine Hartman ---
- John David Hartman, III
- Tara Leigh Hartman
- Jason Alan Sauder
- Shannon Gail Sauder
- Jared Joseph Sauder
- Sara Joy Sauder
- Cody Lynn Sauder
- Austin David Halter
- Rowdy James Halter
- Jacob Halter
- John Sauder - LeAnn

John Akey Descendants, page 5.

- Jenifer Sauder - Michael Kuemmel
  - Michael Kuemmel, Jr.
- Cara T. Sauder
- Megan Ann Sauder
- Joni Roedell
- Curtis Melvin Akey
- Debra Akey - Mr. Webster
- Linda Colleen Akey
- Ronald Steven Akey
- Cody Eugene Akey
- Roxanne Rae Akey
- Nicola Jean Akey
- Vicky Sue Akey
- Dennis Allen Wetherington -Cynthia Sturch
  - April Dawn Wetherington
  - Stephen Jerrod Wetherington
  - John Ryan Wetherington
- Pamela Sue Wetherington - Ross Stone
  - Jennifer Constance Stone
  - Rachell Stone
  - Ashley Stone
- Joyce Elaine Wetherington - Mark Bliven, Cory Hessler
  - Megan Michelle Bliven
  - Kara Calesta Bliven
  - Rhett Bliven
  - Catlin Hessler
- Julie Kay Wetherington
- William James Wetherington -Tereasa Rose, Crystal Chyle
  - Christopher James Wetherington
  - Jessica Dawn Wetherington
- Jeannie Rena Wetherington -Michael Garcia
  - Carsyn Nicole Garcia
  - Feril Paige Garcia
- Herbert Troy Wetherington
- Karen Whittenburg
- Renee Whittenburg
- Brian James Akey
- Cynthia Dawn Akey
- Jason Allen Akey
- Justin Robert Grimble
- Kimberly Marie Totty
- Michael James Totty
- Jacob Mathew Dimit
- Jennifer Michele Dimit
- Christopher Scott Akey
- Patrick Allen Akey
- Debra Sue Akey
- Jamie Lynn Akey
- Neah Dawn Akey
- Kraig David Akey
- Wesley Michael Akey
- Carrie Jo Akey
- Dean Merrill Robertson
- Robert Roy Robertson
- David Russell Hutson
- Rachel Leanne Hutson
- Cherie Renee Hutson -Kenneth Schlatter
- Philip Robert Hutson
- Jenny Elizabeth Hutson
- Parick Russell Hutson
- Mary Beth Hutson
- Anthony Merrill Hutson
- Christopher Jones
- Justin Michael Longardner
- Holly Longardner
- Ryan Longardner
- Taylor Longardner
- Brittany Lee Longardner
- Scotty Lee Longardner
- Cody Lee Longardner
- Cheyenne Lee Longardner
- Richard Gordan Akey II - Kim Wildrick
  - Richard Gordan Akey III
- Pamela Leigh Akey - Mr. Wrinkle
  - Samantha Wrinkle
  - Danelle Wrinkle
- David Bowen
- Kathleen Bowen
- Rick Bowen
- Daniel McQuesten - Holly Harper
  - Taylor Marie McQuesten
  - Barrett Daniel McQuesten
- Kalonica McQuesten
- Brandi Minnich - David Oligee
  - Haley Michelle Oligee
- Ross Shoe
- Amelia Shoe
- Sean Mires
- Melissa Dawn Beck - Marc Mitchell
- Jeffrey Taylor Beck
- Russell Paul Blank
- David Lee Blank
- James Edward Blank

Tenth Generation & their Chidlren:

- Chase Douglas Lockwood
- Grant Robert Lockwood
- Bailey Christing Hartman
- Allyson Nicole Hartman
- Andrew Scott Hartman
- Tracey Lynn Clifford
- Joshua Charles Clifford
- Austin James Deventer
- Elizabeth Grace Pancake
- Hannah Lynn Flood
- Sara Rose Ramon
- Gavin Dale Heffelfinger
- Jordan Kagan Dove
- Peyton Nikol Webb
- Chelsey Rena Fitzcharles
- Cassandra Rae Fitzcharles
- Miranda Lee Landes
- Dawson Jonathan Furnish
- McKenna Nicole Shull
- Madison Marie Shull
- Shanna Lynn Crowl - Mark Eck
  - Kelsie Eck
  - Kara Eck
- Kevin Lee Crowl - Stacey Grogg
  - Makayla Crowl
  - Marranda Crowl
  - Morgan Crowl
- Holli Michelle Miller
- Nathan Bradley Swardson
- Travers Leigh Swardson
- Hillary Lynn Swardson
- Joshua Alan Paschen
- Jeffery Alan Everett Paschen
- Lindsey Lee Erin Benninger
- Zachard John Maile
- Alexa Breanna Nicole Maile
- Steffan Kalynn Maile
- Jason Edward Boyles
- Lindsay Marie Boyles
- Kelsey Marie Campbell
- John Peter Boulton
- Elizabeth Grace Foreman
- Michael Kuemmel, Jr.
- April Dawn Wetherington
- Stephen Jerrod Wetherington-Jessica Clause
  - Dylan Jacob Wetherington
- John Ryan Wetherington
- Jennifer Constance Stone
- Rachell Stone
- Ashley Stone
- Megan Michelle Bliven
- Kara Calesta Bliven
- Rhett Bliven ---
- Catlin Hessler
- Christopher James Wetherington
- Jessica Dawn Wetherington
- Carsyn Nicole Garcia
- Feril Paige Garcia
- Richard Gordan Akey III
- Samantha Wrinkle
- Danelle Wrinkle
- Taylor Marie McQuesten
- Barrett Daniel McQuesten
- Haley Michelle Oligee

Eleventh Generation

- Melsie Eck
- Kara Eck
- Makayle Crowl
- Marranda Crowl
- Morgan Crowl

John Akey of Pennsylvania -

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Brothers of John were Robert, James, Thomas, and William in Ireland, sisters were Nancy, Eleanor, Mrs. Logan, and Margaret in Ireland.

Second Generation & their Children

- Polly Akey - Mr. Bleakney
    - Nancy Bleakney
    - Lydia Bleakney
    - James Bleakney
    - John Bleakney
    - Walker Bleakney
    - Robert Bleakney
    - Mary Jane Bleakney
    - Thomas Bleakney
    - Samuel Bleakney
    - Margaret Bleakney
    - Wilson Bleakney
- Margaret Akey
- Ellen Akey
- Nancy Akey
- Lydia Akey - Mr. Johnston
    - Jack Johnston
- Betsey Akey - Mr. Irvin
    - Nancy Irvin
    - Edward Irvin
    - John Irvin
    - James Irvin
    - Amberose Irvin
    - William Irvin
- Rachel Akey - Mr. Buchnner
    - Peter Buchnner
    - Nancy Buchnner
    - Susan Buchnner
    - Mary Jane Buchnner
    - Boyd Buchnner
    - Ellen Buchnner
    - Lydia Buchnner
- Robert Akey - Ruth Peterman
    - Agnes Akey
    - James Akey
    - Clara Akey
    - John Akey
    - Duff Akey
- John Akey - Margaret Graden
    - James Akey
    - Nancy Akey
    - Margaret Akey
    - Susie Akey
    - Frank Akey
    - Miller Akey
    - Jonston Akey
    - Henry Akey
    - Amerose Akey

Third Generation & their Children

- Nancy Bleakney
- Lydia Bleakney
    - Hosick
- James Bleakney
- John Bleakney
- Walker Bleakney
    - Mary Bleakney Patton
    - William Bleakney
    - Robert Bleakney
    - Samuel Bleakney
    - Lydia Bleakney
    - Thomas Bleakney
- Robert Bleakney
- Mary Jane Bleakney - Mr. Calhoun
    - Dr. Wilson Calhoun
- Thomas Bleakney
    - Ida Bleakney Bran
    - Robert Bleakney
    - Curtis Bleakney
    - Maud Bleakney Boyer
    - John Bleakney
    - Albert Bleakney
- Samuel Bleakney
    - Frank Bleakney
- Margaret Bleakney
- Wilson Bleakney
- Jack Johnston
- Nancy Irvin
- Edward Irvin
- John Irvin
    - Mary Irvin
    - Robert Irvin
    - Samuel Irvin
- James Irvin
    - Akey Irvin
    - Winfield Irvin
    - Graham Irvin
    - Charles Irvin
    - John Irvin
- Ambrose Irvin
    - Frank Irvin
    - John Irvin
    - Oscar Irvin
- William Irvin
    - James Irvin
    - Edna Irvin
    - Paul Irvin
- Peter Buchnner
- Nancy Buchnner
- Susan Buchnner
- Mary Jan Buchnner
- Boyd Buchnner
- Ellen Buchnner - Mr. Bates
    - Talmage Bates
- Lydia Buchnner
- Agnes Akey
- James Akey
- Clara Akey
- John Akey
- Duff Akey
- James Akey
    - Preston Akey
- Nancy Akey - Mr. Braden
    - Andy Braaden
    - Ira Braden
    - Minnie Braden
- Margaret Akey
- Susie Akey
- Frank Akey
    - Thelma Akey
- Miller Akey
- Jonston Akey
    - John Akey
- Henry Akey
    - Ambrose Akey
- Amerose Akey

Fourth Generation & their Children

- Mary Bleakney - Mr. Patton
    - Jean patton
    - John Patton
    - Joseph Patton
    - Margaret Patton
- William Bleakney
    - Robert Bleakney
    - Frederick Bleakney
    - Infant
- Robert Bleakney
    - Bertha Bleakney
    - Laura Bleakney
    - Neal Bleakney
    - Walker Bleakney
    - Infant
- Samuel Bleakney
- Lydia Bleakney
- Thomas Bleakney
- Dr. Wilson Calhoun
- Ida Bleakney - Mr. Bran
    - Karl Bran
- Robert Bleakney
    - Mary Bleakney
    - Hazel Bleakney
    - Gale Bleakney
- Curtis Bleakney
    - Ethel Bleakney
    - Horner Bleakney
    - Curtis Bleakney
- Maud Bleakney - Mr. Boyer
    - Ralph Boyer
- John Bleakney
- Albert Bleakney
    - Ida Bleakney
    - Grover Bleakney
- Frank Bleakney
- Mary Irvin
- Robert Irvin
- Samuel Irvin
- Akey Irvin
- Winfield Irvin
- Graham Irvin
- Charles Irvin
- John Irvin
- Frank Irvin
- John Irvin
- Oscar Irvin
- Mamie Irvin
- James Irvin
- Edna Irvin
- Paul Irvin
- Talmage Bates
- Preston Akey
- Andy Braden
- Ira Braden
- Minnie Braden
- Thelma Akey
- John Akey
- Ambrose Akey

Fifth Generation & their Children

- Jean Patton
- John Patton
- Joseph Patton
- Margaret Patton
- Robert Bleakney
- Frederick Bleakney
- Infant Bleakney
- Bertha Bleakney
- Laura Bleakney - Mr. Buckley
    - Jessie Buckley
    - Blaine Buckley
    - Sister Buckley
- Neal Bleakney
- Walker Bleakney
- Infant Bleakney
- Karl Bran
- Mary Bleakney
- Hazel Bleakney
- Gayle Bleakney
- Ethel Bleakney
- Horner Bleakney
- Curtis Bleakney
- Ralph Boyer
- Ida Bleakney
- Grover Bleakney
- Karl

Sixth Generation

- Jessie Buckley
- Blaine Buckley
- Sister Buckley

Robert Akey, Sr. & Nancy Barnett Descendants

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Second Generation & their Children

- Robert Akey, Jr. - Phiam Zimmerman
    - Sarah Akey
    - Alfred Akey
    - John Barney Akey
    - Henry Akey
    - Agnes Akey
    - Samuel Akey
    - David L. Akey
    - Maria Akey
    - Alonzo R. Akey
- Martha Akey - Moses Thompson, Sr.
    - David J. Thompson
    - Moses A. Thompson, Jr.
    - James E. Thompson
    - May Thompson
    - Norah Thompson
- James Boyd Akey - Mary Elizabeth Yates
    - William B. Akey
    - James Vernon Akey
    - Robert Akey
    - Alice M. Akey
- Samuel B. Akey - Elisabeth Ingram
    - Infant
    - Infant
    - Malissa Akey
    - Braden Barnett Akey
    - William O. Akey
- Mary Ann Akey - William Paden
    - Robert Akey Paden
    - Mr. Paden
    - Mr. Paden
- David B. Akey - Sarah Ann Pauling
    - Julian Akey
- Thomas Akey, Sr. - Esther - Lydia J. - Elizabeth Ann
    - 2 children
    - Mary Caroline Akey
    - Allen Brown Akey
    - Emily Ann Akey
    - Robert Akey
    - James Calvin Akey
    - Thomas Alcott Akey
    - David Kindle Akey
- John M. Akey
- Nancy Jane Akey - James McNulty
- Caroline Akey - George Stucker
    - 1 child

Third Generation & their Children

- Sarah Akey
- Alfred Akey - Emogene J. Allison
    - William A. Akey
- John Barney Akey - Annie M. Emery
- Henry Akey
- Agnes Akey - William F. Park
- Samuel Akey - Ella C. Bullis
    - Charles Stuart Akey
    - David Howard Akey
    - Hattie Lena Akey
- David L. Akey - Asenath Turner
    - Madge Bertha Akey
    - Bernice Akey
- Maria Akey - William Holmes
    - Annie Holmes
- Alonzo R. Akey - Adelia Emens
- David J. Thompson
- Moses A. Thompson
- James E. Thompson
- May Thompson
- Norah Thompson
- William B. Akey - Lois R. Ide
- James Vernon Akey - Lillie E.
- Robert Akey - Laura Mabel Parham
- Alice M. Akey - Mr. Parks
- Malissa Akey
- Braden Barnett Akey
- William O. Akey - Maggie
- Robert Akey Paden
    - Ruth A. Paden
    - Mary Paden
    - Robert Paden
    - Ralph Paden
- Mr. Paden
    - William G. Paden
    - Agnes Paden
- Mr. Paden
    - Guy Paden
- Julian Akey
- Mary Caroline Akey - Mr. Smith
    - 10 Children
- Allen Brown Akey - Carrie Gage
    - Orrin Gage Akey
    - Robert Allen Akey
    - Emma
- Emily Ann Akey
- Robert Akey
- James Calvin Akey
    - Ethel Akey
    - James Clifford Akey
- Thomas Alcott Akey
- David Kindle Akey - Miss Aurand
    - Philmore Vernon Akey
    - May Akey
    - Marjorie Akey
    - Catherine Akey
- Mr. Stucker
    - Emmeleine Stucker
    - 3 Children

Fourth Generation & their Children

- William A. Akey
- Charles Stuart Akey - Hattie May Watson
    - Florence Ruth Akey
    - Mildred Blanche Akey
    - Hazel Gertrude Akey
    - Lester Leander Akey
    - Manford Watson Akey
    - Grace Edith Akey
- David Howard Akey - Florence Bracewell - Nell Scholder
    - Isal Zella Akey
    - Vernon Bracewell Akey
    - Mildred Bernice Akey
    - Kenneth Raymond Akey
    - David Howard Akey
- Hattie Lena Akey - Charles S. Cornecius
- Madge Bertha Akey - Mr. Wheeler
- Bernice Akey - A. G. McCormick
- Annie Holmes
- Ruth A. Paden
- Mary Paden
- Robert Paden
- Ralph Paden
- William G. Paden - Irene
    - William W. Paden
- Agens Paden - Mr. Fraser
- Guy Paden
- Orrin Gage Akey - Viola Groebe - Ethel Stewart
    - Orrin Groebe Akey
    - Orville Eugene Akey
    - Mac Allen Akey
    - Caroline Maud Akey
    - Orrin David Akey
    - William Stewart Akey
    - Emily Ann Akey
    - Robert Clarence Akey
- Robert Allen Akey
- Mary Emma Akey - George Fiddick
    - Mary Fiddick
- Marshall Owen Akey
- Ethel Akey - Mr. Trout
- James Clifford Akey - Edith Belle White
    - Jewel Clyde Akey
- Philmore Vernon Akey - Mildred - Loretta
    - Virginia May Akey
    - Robert Huston Akey
    - Carol Vivian Akey
    - Theoore David Akey
- May Akey - Chester D. Smith
- Marjorie Akey
- Catherine Akey
- Emelene Stucker - Mr. Cole

Fifth Generation & their Children

- Florence Ruth Akey - Henry Enrico Spezzi
- Mildred Blanche Akey - Antonio Boggio
- Hazel Gertrude Akey - Lumni Murray
- Lester Leander Akey - Ruth Irene Willson
- Manford Watson Akey - Gladys Elaine Crawford
- Grace Edith Akey Roy Eels - Costi (Gene) Borza
- Isal Zella Akey - David Merrick Spaulding
    - Vernon Gerald Spaulding
    - Milton Eugene Spaulding
- Vernon Bracewell Akey
- Mildred Bernice Akey - Luther Gearhart Weston
    - Juanita Weston
    - Luther Gearhart Weston, Jr.
- Kenneth Raymond Akey - Fay Louise Rutherford - Cynthia Sapulding
    - Fay Louise Akey
    - Kenneth Vernon Akey
- David Howard Akey - Marjorie Marilynne Miller
- William W. Paden
    - 3 Childrne
- Orrin Geoebe Akey - Marietta P. Knapp
    - Judith Akey
- Orville Eugene Akey
    - Orrin James Akey
    - Katherine Ann Akey
    - Donna (Jean) Akey
- Mac Allen Akey - Eileene Barnes
    - Dale Allen Akey
    - Debra ilene Akey
- Caroline Maude Akey
- Orrin David Akey - Doris Jean Hedges
    - Patricia Jean Akey
    - Carol Ann Akey
- William Stewart Akey - April Sunday Flood
    - William Scott Akey
    - Jodi Rae Akey
- Emily Ann Akey - John Richard Utterback
    - Shelly Ann Utterback
- Robert Clarence Akey
- Mary Fiddick - D. M. Skidmore
    - 2 Children
- Jewel Clyde Akey - Bertha Mae
    - Jerrold C. Akey
    - Clifford M. Akey
    - Lynn L. Akey
- Virginia May Akey
- Robert Huston Akey
- Carol Vivian Akey - Paul Crozier
- Theodore David Akey

Sixth Generation & their Children

- Vernon Gerald Spaulding
- Milton Eugene Spaulding
- Juanita Westson
- Luther Gearhart Weston, Jr.
- Fay Louise Akey - James Samuel Taylor
    - Kenneth James Taylor - Lori Laine Bodell
    - Donald Stanley Taylor
- Cathleen Michelle Taylor
- Kenneth Vernon Akey - Laurie Annie Bothwell
    - Matthew Kenneth Akey
- Judith Akey
- Orrin James Akey
- Katherine Ann Akey
- Donna (Jean) Akey
- Dale Allen Akey
- Debra Ilene Akey
- Patricia Jean Akey
- Carol Ann Akey
- William Scott Akey
- Jodi Rae Akey
- Shelly Ann Utterback
- Jerrold C. Akey
- Clifford M. Akey
- Lynn L. Akey

Seventh Generation & their Children

- Kenneth James Taylor - Lori Laine Bodell
    - Ian Alexander Taylor
- Donald Stanley Taylor - Maria Elena Madrigal
    - Elise Joliet Taylor
    - Joseph Benson Taylor
- Cathleen Michelle Taylor
- Matthew Kenneth Akey

Eighth Generation

- Ian Alexander Taylor
- Elise Joliet Taylor
- Joseph Benson Taylor

James Akey and Nancy Catherine Boyd's Family Story

Written by Ivan D. Akey, 1987

James and Nancy Catherine were born in County Antrim, Northern Ireland (Ulster Province), and were married there, and seven of their children were born there. These children were Mary (born 1808), Jane (born 1810), Andrew (born 1812), Robert (born 1814), James B. (born 1816), William (born 1818), and John (born 1820). Son Peter was born on board ship but did not survive and was buried at sea. Their youngest child was Peter Ross Akey, my grandfather. Peter was born on the James Akey Farm in Ohio on October 31, 1824 and was the first of James and Nancy's children who were born there, in three generations.

James and Nancy Catherine emigrated to America, likely in the spring or summer of 1822, probably landed at Philadelphia, and went from there to Washington County, Pennsylvania, thence to Wayne County, Ohio. When they were on the dock, James had to go make some business arrangements, so he told Jane to guard his gold by sitting on it and she did! James purchased the northeast quarter of section 24, Paint Twp., Wayne Co., Ohio from Reuben Pfouts on October 2, 1822, for $500. This section of land bordered on Stark County to the east and Holmes County on the south.

James built a Georgian style stone house, using sandstone from a nearby quarry which was operatd by George Pfouts, Jr. The walls are 24 to 27 inches thick and the house sets on an iron ore deposit. The west end of the main floor was the kitchen and dining area, and the east end was the living room and parlor. The second floor contained four bedrooms. The attic had enough head room to be usable for any purpose and may have been sleeping quarters for some of the boys. There was a cellar under the whole house and there were three fireplaces at each of the east and west ends, with two chimneys, each with three flues. There was also a barn built about this same time. The barn had a main floor, with a dirt ramp access from the south for wagons and equipment. There were stalls for stock beneath the main floor with ground level access from the north. The James Akey's were noted for having the finest draft horses in the area. In fact, jealousy over this was suppposted to have been the reason for the barn catching fire, but arson was never proven. Much of the stock was lost in the fire and the barn was subsequently rebuilt. Houses of the Georgian style are quie prevalent in Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England, in fact my wife and I, sister Ethel and sister-in-law Ruth stayed in one for two nights in Ballykelly, in 1978.

William Akey married Sydney Evelyn Hubbard, daughter of Rev. Stephen Hubbard, Methodist minister at Deerfield, Ohio on September 20, 1856. He lived at Bryan, Williams Co., Ohio when sons Ross and Bruce were born, and died as infants, and daughter Edna Cynthia (married a Hamblin) was born on May 10, 1859 and son Claude B. was born April 18, 1865 (died 7-4-1878). William lived in Linn County, Iowa, when son Guy Roland was born December 22, 1871 (died 4/16/1960 at Bedford, Iowa, buried in Washington Cemetery, Gravity, Iowa). William had moved from Ohio to Linn County in 1865 and to Gravity, Taylor County, Iowa in 1874.

Peter Ross Akey completed his schooling at Apple Creek Academy, and taught at Rocky Dale School. On April 1, 1863, he was married to Permelia Dechant at Bryan, William County, Ohio by Rev. David Anderson. They located about 12 miles from Abingdon, Illinois (Knox County), probably near the farm of Peter Decant, Permelia's father. Thais Viold was born May 4, 1864 (died of diphtheria 10/27/1876 in Taylor Co., Iowa), Dallas Hall was born April 3, 1866 (died 8/23/1867, result of drinking lye water which his had for making soap), Ann (who died of suffocation), May Lou (married a Reed) was born May 29, 1869, Melvin Andrew (my father) was born February 1, 1871, Delbert Ross was born September 3, 1872, and Jerry Dechant was born November 10, 1873. All of these children were born in Knox Co., Illinois. In 1875, moved to Taylor County, Iowa, 9 miles east of Gravity (likely to be a few miles east of Conway). Thais Viola had her picture taken at the Goldsberry Star Gallery, Bedford, sometime between when they arrived in 1875 and when she died in 1876.

James B. Akey married Peg Elder at Coschocton, Ohio December 1, 1866. Son James Ernest (had a twin who died as an infant) was born February 15, 1871, Andrews Co., Missouri. James B. was a circuit-riding Presbyterian minister, and was in Pulaski Twp., William Co., Ohio for a while, likely in the 1860's. His death resulted from injuries sustained when thrown from a horse; thought to be before 1880, although one source of information indicates 1883.

James and Nancy Catherine both died in 1863, according to my father's information, and by the 1870's it was becoming apparent that the 4 oldest who were left on the farm would not be able to run it satisfactorily, so pleas were sent to James B., William, and Peter Ross for help. James B's wife, the preacher's wife, and William's wife, the preacher's daughter did not want either of their husband's to go back to Ohio, and suggested that the farm be sold and each of the 3 families would take 1 of the 4, with the 4th one rotating 4 months at a time in each home. This incensed Permelia, Peter Ross's wife and she said that sooner than see this done she and Peter would go back. At Christmas time, 1878, they, with 4 children, moved to Ohio on a sled. Grandmother was pregnant at the time. Some time after their arrival, likely in January, 1879, Permelia gave birth to twin boys who lived only a few hours. The doctor who attended Permelia for the birth of the twins gave Peter Ross a very harsh dressing-down for the way he'd treated his wife. The doctor gave her a prescription of contraceptive medication, but Peter would not let her get it renewed. Wilmina Jean was born May 7, 1880, and Leon D. was born July 23, 1882. Four in this generation were born on the James Akey Farm.

The Akey lot in West Lawn Cemetery, Mt. Eaton, Ohio has the headstone marked James and Catherine. I believe the reason for the name Catherine being on this headstone is because the wife of Robert Akey, who lived near Maysville was named Nancy Barnett, Robert was about 2 yearas older than James and they had come to Wayne County about 4 years earlier than James, so the rule of preference of name was decided on the basis of seniority. Buried in this lot are James, Nancy Catherine, Mary, Robert, Jane, Andrew, Peter Ross' twin sons, Peter Ross, and my brother Dale Irving, son of Melvin Andrew. John, son of James and Nancy Catherine, born 1820, and died in 1839 as a result of being dragged by a runaway team of horses.

Jane Akey had her Will written August 9, 1879; she was the oldest of the surving children of James and Nancy Catherine. Jane left her personal property and rights and interest in what was known as the Akey Farm belonging to the heirs of said family to her brother Peter R. Akey. This Will was filed for probate April 20, 1893 (Jane died 12/3/1890). Probate hearing was May 25, 1893 and was continued to June 9, 1893, in Wayne Co., Ohio with Judge Hiram B. Schwartz presiding. Andrew Akey, who lived until September 23, 1895, was present and did not protest the Will.

Nancy Catherine did mid-wifing and on many occasions she would walk with one of the boys as he was carrying butter and eggs to Massillon, a distance of 12 miles, and it is reasonable to assume that she'd use them as an escort to go where she would be needed. Nancy spent the last nine years of her life in an invalid chair in the southeast upstairs bedroom of the Stone House; she was paralyzed from the hips down.

The highest elevation of the James Akey Farm, a southery direction from the house, was the highest in that portion of Wayne County. From here the Indians watched the progres of Mad Anthony Wayne as he marched his army along Crab Apple Creek to Wooster where they wintered during the War of 1812 --- signal fires were used to alert Indian guards at other locations in the vicinity. From here, also, it was possible, with the aid of a glass, to see the new Insane Asylum at Massillon which was started in Wm. McKinley's term as President - also, many churches and schools could be seen from there.

There are coal, limestone and iron ore underlying this area, and too, there is a Natural Gas well at about the southern boundary of the Akey Farm (this was drilled for Mattie Yoder after her husband Ezra had died in 1971). This farm is listed in the National Registry of Historic Places as "The Pioneer Farm" this is principally due to the fact the original Stone House has had no structural changes made, although a window was cut into the east wall near the south corner on the main floor, and hardwood flooring has been laid over the original flooring on the main floor. It is quite unlikely that this farm will ever be strip-mined.

Paint Twp. was so named because water from some of the wells was reddish in color, due to iron ore deposits. This township is 6 miles east and west, by only 4 miles north and south because the bottom 2 miles were placed in Holmes County, when it was formed.

There were 2 other "Akey" farms within a few miles of the James Akey Farm - Robert, 6 miles west and 1 mile north, then David Dunn's (his wife was Eleanor Akey) farm 2 miles east and 6 miles south of Robert, and then 2 miles east and 3+ miles north to James.

The David Dunn family is somewhat unique in that of their 5 children only 1 died a "natural" death and the rest were "accidental". Mary Jane was the only to die a natural death. (born in 1824 and died 9/12/1902). In her Will, Mary Jane Dunn listed among beneficiaries Melvin, Leon and Mina, grandchildren of James; Mrs. Caroline Stucker (youngest daughter of Robert; children of Moses Thompson (the wife was Martha, 2nd daughter of Robert); children of James B., supposedly residing in Missoui (James B. was son of James); children of John Akey of Pennyslvania (I have a photo of Robert, son of John of Pennsylvania, first cousin of Peter Ross Akey); Mrs. Peter Akey of Mt. Easton (my grandmother); Mrs. Melvin Akey, my mother.

It is my opinion that Robert, James, and John were brothers, sister Eleanor, all living in America; William and Thomas, brothers and sister Martha in Ireland, at the time of the death of their mother in Ireland.

James & Nancy Catherine (Boyd) Akey's Family Line

Second Generation & their Children

- Mary Akey
- Jane Akey
- Andrew Akey
- Robert Akey
- James B. Akey - Peggy Elder
  - James Ernest Akey
- William Akey - Sidney Evelyn Hubbard
- John Akey
- Peter Akey
- Peter Ross Akey - Permelia Dechant

Third Generation & their Children

- James Ernest Akey - Florence Josephine Reece
  - James Russell Akey
  - Marguerite Ernestine Akey
  - Thelma Elizabeth Akey
  - Robert Ellsworth Akey
- Elmer Akey - Winifred E.
- Lois Akey - Mr. Templeton
  - Ila Templeton
  - Ruth Templeton
  - James Templeton
- Ross Akey
- Bruce Akey
- Edna Cinthia Akey - Arthur A. Hamblin
  - Amasa Louis Hamblin
  - Cora Estelle Hamblin
  - Oline Edna Hamblin
  - Bessie Goldie Hamblin
  - Roy A. Hamblin
  - Ray A. Hamblin
- Claude B. Akey
- Guy Roland Akey
- Thais Viola Akey
- Dallas Hall Akey
- Ann Akey
- May Lou Akey - Dayton B. Reed
- Melvin Andrew Akey - Sarah Catherine Numbers - Helen Walker
  - Olen Myrl Akey
  - Dale Irving Akey
  - Ethel Akey
  - Orinda Akey
  - Donald Kenneth Akey
  - Ruth Akey
  - Bryan Ralph Akey
  - Hilda Akey
  - Ivan Dean Akey
  - Loyd Lester Akey
  - Wayne Wilbur Akey
  - Verda Fern Akey
- Delbert Ross Akey - Clara Swan
  - Thais Akey
  - Marcena Akey
  - Delbert D. Akey
- Jerry Dechant Akey - Ella Shisler
- Wilmina Jean Akey - Robert Emmett McNickle
- Leon D. Akey

Fourth Generation & their Children

- James Russell Akey - Vera Irene Radcliffe - Ruth Elizabeth Renner
  - James Radcliffe Akey
  - Roger Conrad Akey
  - Daniel Friel Akey
  - Douglas Donald Akey
  - David Russell Akey
  - June Evezyn Akey
  - Janet Elizabeth Akey
- Marguerite Ernestine Akey - Eugene Culley Wilcutt
- Thelma Elizabeth Akey - Glenn Willard Howard
  - Glenn Willard Howard, Jr.
  - Gordon Edward Howard
  - Katherine Elizabeth Howard
- Robert Ellsworth Akey - June Ernestine Forsmark
  - Douglas Eugene Akey
  - Dean Richard Akey
- Ila Templeton
- Ruth Templeton
- James Templeton
- Amasa Louis Hamblin - Bertha Jane Meyers
  - Lorna Gertrude Hamblin
  - Gladys Pauline Hamblin
  - Lloyd Darrell Hamblin
  - Esther Edna Hamblin
- Cora Estelle Hamblin - John Elmer Dutton
  - Letha Doris Dutton
  - Ruth Oline Dutton
  - Merle Orvil Dutton
- Oline Edna Hamblin - Harley Nickel
  - Homer F. Nickel
  - Horace Nickel
- Bessie Goldie Hamblin - Charles Reeder
  - Edna Marie Reeder
  - Vertis Howard Reeder
- Roy A. Hamblin
- Ray A. Hamblin - Edith - Adaline
- Frank Lee Hamblin
- Olen Myrl Akey - Esther Frances Burke
  - Avonne Charlyn Akey
- Ale Irving Akey
- Ethel Akey - Walter Price Robinson - Charles Leroy Young
  - Dale Price Robinson
  - Marian Ethel Robinson
- Orinda Akey - Lawrence Edd Stanhope
- Donald Kenneth Akey - Ruth Creager
  - Suzanne Akey
  - Norman Dee Akey
  - Meredith Akey
  - Warren Kay Akey
- Ruth Akey - Bill B. Robertson
- Bryan Ralph Akey - Hazel Edler - Nora - Blanch Nichol Brooks
  - William Ralph Akey Kilmer
- Robert Frank Akey Kilmer
  - Rodney Ray Akey Kilmer
- Hilda Akey - Leroy Winfield Andrews
- Ivan Dean Akey - June Victoria Groesbeck
  - Lester Ivan Akey
  - Carl Dean Akey
- Loyd Lester Akey
- Wayne Wilbur Akey - Irene Samuels
  - Alice Loraine Akey
  - Rosalie Fern Akey
  - Lawrence Henry Akey
  - Janet Louise Akey
- Verda Fern Akey - Carl Eric Nystrom
  - Sherri Lynn Nystrom
  - Marsha Fern Nystrom
- Thais Akey - Russell Jack Randles - Willard Burger
  - Russell Jack Randles, Jr.
- Marcena Akey - Howard Price
  - Don Charles Price
  - Gerald Kent Price
- Delbert D. Akey - Hazel Rhoades - Lola L. Lantzer
  - Delbert R. Akey
  - David Lee Akey
  - Lynn Akey
  - Jeffrey Akey
  - Linda K. Akey

Fifth Generation & their Children

- James Radcliffe Akey - Krstine Louise Hansen
  - Karen Ann Akey
  - James Robert Akey
- Roger Conrad Akey
- Daniel Friel Akey - Diana Sue Gebhardt
  - Ross Barry Akey
  - Mark Ronald Akey
- Douglas Donald Akey - Deborah Anne Baker
  - Kevin Leslie Akey
  - Mathew james Akey
- David Russell Akey
- June Evezyn Akey
- Janet Elizabeth Akey - Gary Thomas Meek
- Glenn Willard Howard, Jr. - Mary Angela Heller
  - Emile Jane Howard
- Gordon Edward Howard - Mary Elizabeth Sanderson
  - Gordon Edward Howard, Jr.
  - Holly Howard
- Katherine Elizabeth Howard
- Douglas Eugene Akey
- Dean Richard Akey - Karen Ann Muzzley
  - Michelle Louise Akey
  - Robert Alexander Akey
- Lorna Gertrude Hamblin - Clifford Dewey Bowman
  - Beverly Jane Bowman
- Gladys Pauline Hamblin - Glenn Robert Brown
  - Barbara June Brown
  - Karen Jean Brown
- Lloyd Darrell Hamblin - Helen Lucille Taylor
  - Gary Lee Hamblin
  - Richard Darrell Hamblin
- Esther Edna Hamblin - Kenneth Smith
- Letha Doris Dutton - Forest Henry Posten
  - Dean Wendell Posten
- Ruth Oline Dutton - Lowell Lewis Leighton
  - Verda Frances Leighton
  - Eugene Lewis Leighton
  - Edwin Elmer Leighton
  - Patricia Estelle Leighton
  - Doris Ann Leighton
- Merle Orvil Dutton
- Homer F. Nickel
- Horace Nickel - Stella Diggs
  - Doris Jean Nickel
  - Marvin Dean Nickel
  - Steven Wade Nickel
  - Galen Lee Nickel
  - Gordon Nickel
  - Edwin Nickel
- Edna Marie Reeder - Robert Harold Stearns
  - Donald Raymond Stearns
  - Doris Jean Stearns
  - Darrell Dean Stearns
- Vertis Howard Reeder - Ruth Reed
- Avonne Charlyn Akey - Paul Alvin McClure
  - Michael Curtiss McClure
  - Cathleen Michelle McClure
- Dale Price Robinson
- Marian Ethel Robinson - Brett Hart Melendy
  - Brenda Dale Melendy
  - Darcie Brett Melendy
  - Lisa Marie Melendy
- Suzanne Akey - Karl Schwenke
- Norman Dee Akey - Margaret Kennedy
  - Norman Akey
- Meredith Akey - Bruce Smith
  - Kenneth Edward Smith
  - April Kathleen Smith
- Warren Kay Akey - Mary Glockner
  - Serina Michelle Akey
  - Stephanie Akey
- William Ralph Akey Kilmer - Wylma Lindsay
  - Robert Allen Kilmer
  - Laura Hazel Kilmer
  - William Rodney Kilmer
  - Walter Lindsay Kilmer
- Robert Frank Akey Kilmer
- Rodney Ray Akey Kilmer - Mary Geraldine Kiker
  - Jennifer Marie Kilmer
- Lester Ivan Akey - Mary Ann Allen
  - Scott Alan Akey
  - Dana Rochelle Akey
  - Noel Lynn Akey
- Carl Dean Akey - Denise Susan Vida
- Alice Lorraine Akey - Robert Montoya
  - Terry Wayne Akey
- Roasalie Fern Akey - Neal Arnett Mikelson
  - Kimberley Annette Mikelson
  - Maureen Ami Mikelson
- Lawrence Henry Akey - Catherine Marie Reeks
  - Elizabeth Ann Akey
  - David Lloyd Akey
- Janet Louise Akey
- Sherri Lynn Nystrom - Richard Elton Fosse
  - Erika Esther Fosse
  - Jason Elton Fosse
  - Stephanie Ellen Fosse
- Marsha Fern Nystrom - Jas. Thos. Kavouras, Jr. - Robert Whiteside
  - Jeffrey Carl Whiteside
  - Stacie Michelle Whiteside

- Russell Jack Randles, Jr.
- Don Charles Price - Joan C. Fawcett
  - Laura Ann Price
  - Cynthia J. Price
- Gerald Kent Price - Barbara Ann Myers
  - Merle D. Price
  - Karin Price
- Delbert R. Akey
- David Lee Akey
- Lynn Akey
- Jeffrey Akey
- Linda K. Akey

Sixth Generation & their Children

- Karen Ann Akey
- James Robert Akey
- Ross Barry Akey
- Mark Ronald Akey
- Kevin Leslie Akey
- Matthew James Akey
- Emily Jane Howard
- Gordon Edward Howard, Jr.
- Holly Howard
- Michelle Louise Akey
- Robert Alexander Akey
- Beverly Jane Bowman - Lewis James Stockwell, Jr.
  - Craig Alan Stockwell
  - Brenda Lynn Stockwell
- Barbara June Brown - Carrol Austin
  - Michael Austin
- Karen Jean Brown - Larry Eslinger
  - Curtis Dean Eslinger
  - Brian Glenn Eslinger
- Gary Lee Hamblin - Caralee Ann Boggs
  - Kimberley Joe Hamblin
  - Kolene Ray Hamblin
  - Kayla Dianne Hamblin
- Richard Darrell Hamblin - Clara Susie Tillman
  - Tamiko Rae Hamblin
  - Tomya Gae Hamblin
  - Toshia Joe Hamblin
- Dean Wendell Posten - Edna Ellen Akers
  - Connie Lee Posten
- Verda Frances Leighton - Norman Bargabus
  - Gregg Leroy Bargabos
  - Glenn Steven Bargabus
  - Geri Lynn Bargabus
- Eugene Lewis Leighton
- Edwin Elmer Leighton - Virginia Johnson
  - Thomas Edwin Leighton
  - Larry Lowell Leighton
  - Debra Rae Leighton
  - Jackie Ann Leighton
- Patricia Estelle Leighton - Arden Del Jahnson
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  - Teresa Ruth Jhanson
  - Julie Karen Jhanson
  - Bonnie Patricia Jhanson
  - Ross Eugene Jhanson
  - Eric William Jhanson
- Doris Ann Leighton - Harry Anderson
  - June Marie Anderson
  - Michael Dean Anderson
- Doris Jean Nickel - Marion Kendall
  - Robert Kendall
  - Renee Kendall
  - Regina Kendall
- Marvin Dean Nickel - Linda Jacob
  - Elizabeth Ann Nickel
  - Cheryl Lynn Nickel
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- Galen Lee Nickel - Marcia Ellen Wetzel
  - Kathryn Ellen Nickel
  - Angela Dawn Nickel
- Gordon Nickel - Pam Henry
- Edwin Nickel
- Donald Raymond Stearns - Judith Ann Ruchti
  - Dallas Ruchti Stearns
  - Davin Charles Stearns
  - Ann Marie Stearns
  - Linda Kay Stearns
- Doris Jean Stearns - John Orrick B. --, Sr.
  - Nancy Jean
  - John Orrick B. -- , Jr.
- Darrell Dean Stearns - Edna Vardini
  - Scott David Stearns
  - Robery Lewis Stearns
  - Darrell Robert Stearns
  - Lewis Robert Stearns
  - Steven Stearns
- Michael Curtiss McClure
- Cathleen Michelle McClure
- Brenda Dale Melendy
- Darcie Brett Melendy
- Lisa Marie Melendy
- Kenneth Edward Smith
- April Kathleen Smith
- Serina Michelle Akey
- Stephanie Akey
- Robert Allen Kilmer
- Laura Hazel Kilmer - Roger Stewart Thompson
- William Rodney Kilmer
- Walter Lindsay Kilmer
- Jennifer Marie Kilmer
- Scott Alan Akey
- Dana Rochelle Akey
- Noel Lynn Akey
- Terry Wayne Akey
- Kimberley Annette Mikelson
- Maureen Ami Mikelson
- Elizabeth Ann Akey
- David Lloyd Akey
- Erika Esther Fosse
- Jason Elton Fosse
- Stephanie Ellen Fosse
- Jeffrey Carl Whiteside
- Stacie Michelle Whiteside
- Laura Ann Price
- Merle D. Price Karin Price

Seventh Generation & their Children

- Craig Alan Stockwell
- Brenda Lynn Stockwell
- Michael Austin
- Curtis Dean Eslinger
- Brian Glenn Eslinger
- Kimberley Joe Hamblin
- Kilene Ray Hamblin
- Kayla Dianne Hamblin
- Tamiko Rae Hamblin
- Tomya Gae Hamblin
- Toshia Joe Hamblin
- Connie Lee Posten - Morris Leroy Keyt
  - David Lynn Kenyt
  - Christopher Leroy Keyt
  - Katherine Lee Keyt
  - Dean Leon Keyt
- Gregg Leroy Bargabus
- Glenn Steven Bargabus
- Geri Lynn Bargabus
- Thomas Edwin Leighton - Laura Campbell
- Larry Lowell Leighton
- Debra Rae Leighton
- Jackie Ann Leighton
- Randall Arden Jahnson
- Tereasa Ruth Jhanson
- Julie Karen Jhandson
- Bonnie Patricia Jhanson
- Ross Eugene Jhanson
- Eric William Jhanson
- June Marie Anderson
- Michael Dean Anderson
- Robert Kendall
- Renee Kendall
- Regina Kendall
- Elizabeth Ann Nickel
- Cheryl Lynn Nickel
- Kathryn Ellen Nickel
- Angela Dawn Nickel
- Dallas Ruchi Stearns
- Davin Charles Stearns
- Ann Marie Stearns
- Linda Kay Stearns
- Nancy Jean --
- John Orrick B. --, Jr.
- Scott David Stearns
- Robert Lewis Stearns
- Darrell Robert Stearns
- Lewis Robert Stearns
- Steven Stearns

Eighth Generation

- David Lynn Keyt
- Christopher Leroy Keyt
- Katherine Lee Keyt
- Dean Leon Keyt

The following is a letter to Clifford Akey from Orrin G. Akey of Osborn, MO. Clifford had contacted Orrin's son, Allen Akey, after he had seen Allen's name in the Denver Post for entering the National Corn Picking Contest in 1961.

I am Allen's father and he asked me to answer your letter. To begin with I am the oldest Akey living of our family. I will be 70 years old next August 2nd. My grandfather was Thomas Akey. He and 4 brothers came to the United States from Ireland. Two brothers settled in California and the fifth brother, Hoasic, was killed in the California Gold Rush in 1840. Thomas Akey raised four sons and a daughter, namely, Mary Caroline (Aunt Carrie), Allen S. Akey (my father), James Calvin Akey, Thomas Akey, and David Kendall Akey. Two children died in infancy, Emily Agnes and Robert.

My father raised three sons and a daughter, namely Orrin Gage Akey (that's me), Robert Allen Akey (my brother who passed away November 6, 1954), then my sister Mary Emma (who married George Fidick. They live near me and have one daughter, Mary who married D. M. Skidmore and they raised two boys) and my youngest brother Marshall passed away in Palo Alto, California in June 1956. Neither brother raised a family so I am the only one who kept the family going.

I have been married twice, my first wife was Viola Groebe and she passed away in March 25, 1927. We raised two boys, Orrin G. Akey, Jr. (who lives in Harrisonville, Mo. They raised one daughter, Judith). In 1931 I married Ethel Stewart and we raised 6 children. Allen (who lives in Kingston, MO. He married Illene Barnes and they have one son David who is married to Doris Hedges and they live in Cameron, just four miles east of us.), Caroline (our oldest daughter lives at home and is bookkeeper in our bank), William (lives at home and drives an oil transport truck for Williams Oil Company), Emily (our youngest daughter is married to John Utterback and they live in Cameron. He works at the Fisher Body Plant in Kansas City, MO. and drives 65 miles to work and gets home at 2:00 in the morning), and our youngest son, Robert Clarence Akey is at home. We have a farm of 120 acres 35 miles east of St. Joseph, MO, one half mile south of Highway 36.

I do not know any of my grandfather's brothers names. From what we can learn Akey is an Irish name. My younger brother met a young lady in San Francisco by the name of Elizabeth Akey.

Allen did not win the first prize in the corn picking contest this year, at Worthington, Minn. The other fellow beat him by .2 of a point. My wife, daughter and I went to Minnesota to see the contest. Since this cornpicking several Akeys have showed up.

I forgot to tell you about our farm. We raise hogs, spotted Polland. We are feeding about 77 head just now. We have nearly 40 acres of corn in the field and can not gather it as it is so muddy underneath the snow. We have had 26 inces of rain this summer and fall. The snow has frozen so hard the tractor can not push through and just buries itself in the mud. We raise wheat and oats and lots of corn, hay and some alfalfa. We used to milk lots of cows until a cow kicked me and broke my hip.

Our boys have all taken a turn in the army except Robert and he was turned down because of poor eye sight. I forgot to tell you that Eugene, a son by my first wife, was killed 6 yrs. ago in a car wreck. He has a son James and two daughters. I hope this letter does you some good.

Orrin Akey

The following family data sheet was enclosed:

HEAD OF FAMILY: Orrin G. Akey ADDRESS: Osborn, MO 64474
WIFE"S MAIDEN NAME: Ethel Stewart Akey - died 197_
CHILDREN:
Mac Allen Akey - Dept. 13, 1932 - Osborn, MO.(birth Pl)
Orrin David Akey - Dec. 14 1933 - Osborn MO
Caroline Maude A. - Feb. 11, 1935 - Osobrn, MO
William Stewart A. - Sept. 5, 1936
Emily Akey - Feb 24, 1938
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HEAD OF FAMILY'S FATHER'S NAME: Allen B. Akey
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